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Laue<sub>^</sub> Diffraction Technique<sub>^</sub> for  
Time-resolved Crystallography

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# Outline

- Time-resolved crystallography
- Laue diffraction
- Large-angle rotation geometry (LARG)

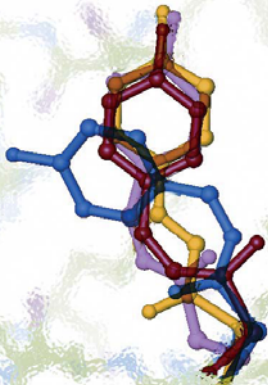
# Photoactive Yellow Protein

Photoactive yellow protein (PYP), isolated from purple sulfur bacterium *Ectothiorhodospira halophila*, is a water-soluble 14 kDa photoreceptor protein. The crystal structure at 1.4 Å resolution shows its  $\alpha/\beta$  fold similar to that of eukaryotic proteins involved in signal transduction.

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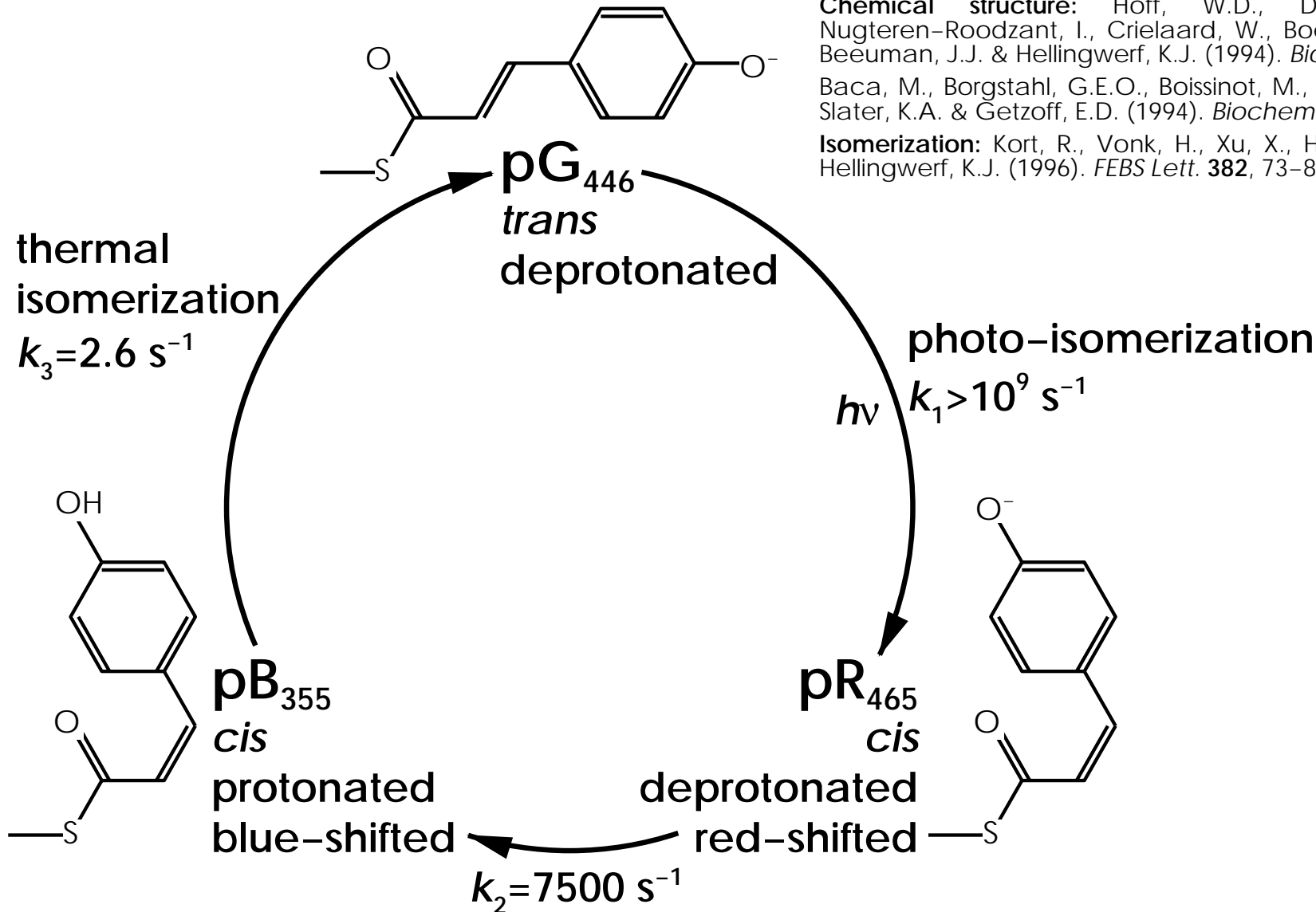
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**Isomerization:** Kort, R., Vonk, H., Xu, X., Hoff, W.D., Crielaard, W. & Hellingwerf, K.J. (1996). *FEBS Lett.* **382**, 73–8.



$$P_1 \xrightarrow{k_1} P_2 \xrightarrow{k_2} P_3 \xrightarrow{k_3} P_4$$

$$c_1'(t) = -k_1 c_1(t), \quad c_1(0) = 1$$

$$c_2'(t) = k_1 c_1(t) - k_2 c_2(t), \quad c_2(0) = 0$$

$$c_3'(t) = k_2 c_2(t) - k_3 c_3(t), \quad c_3(0) = 0$$

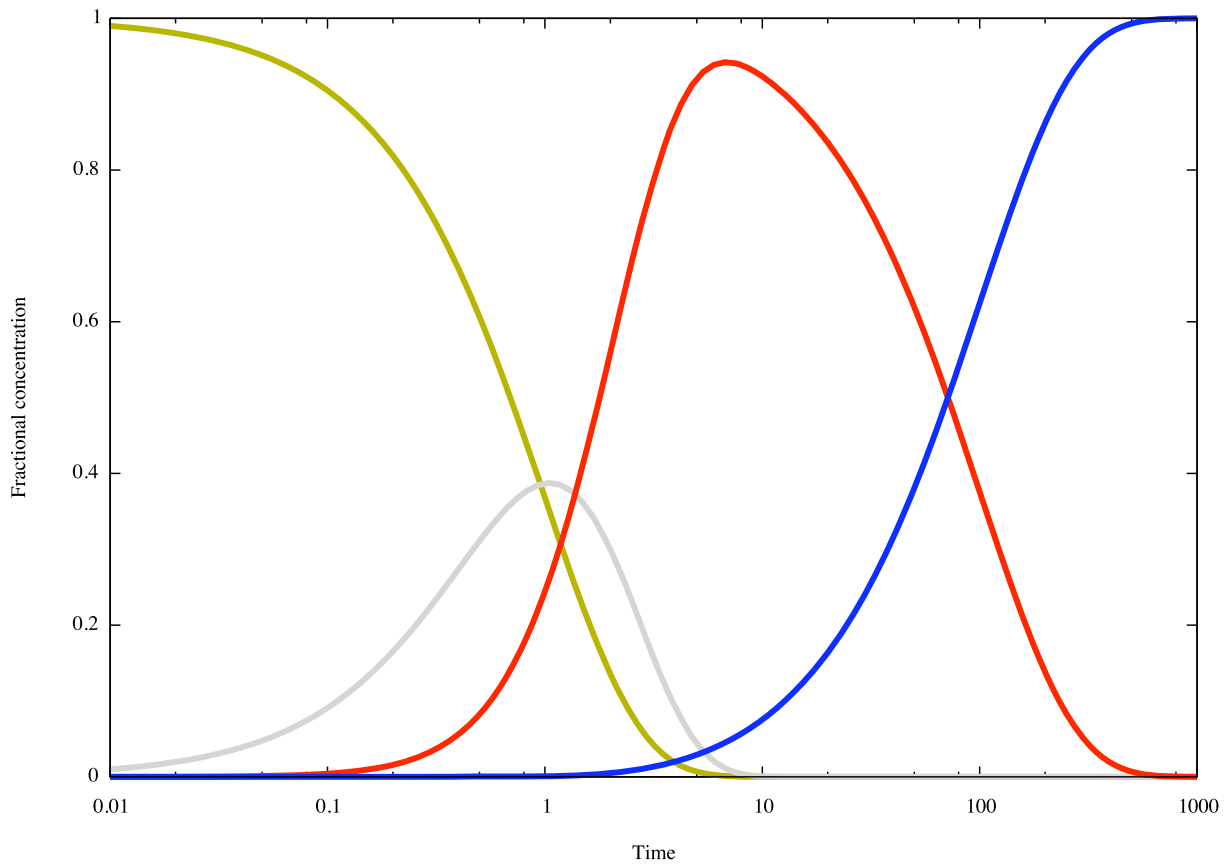
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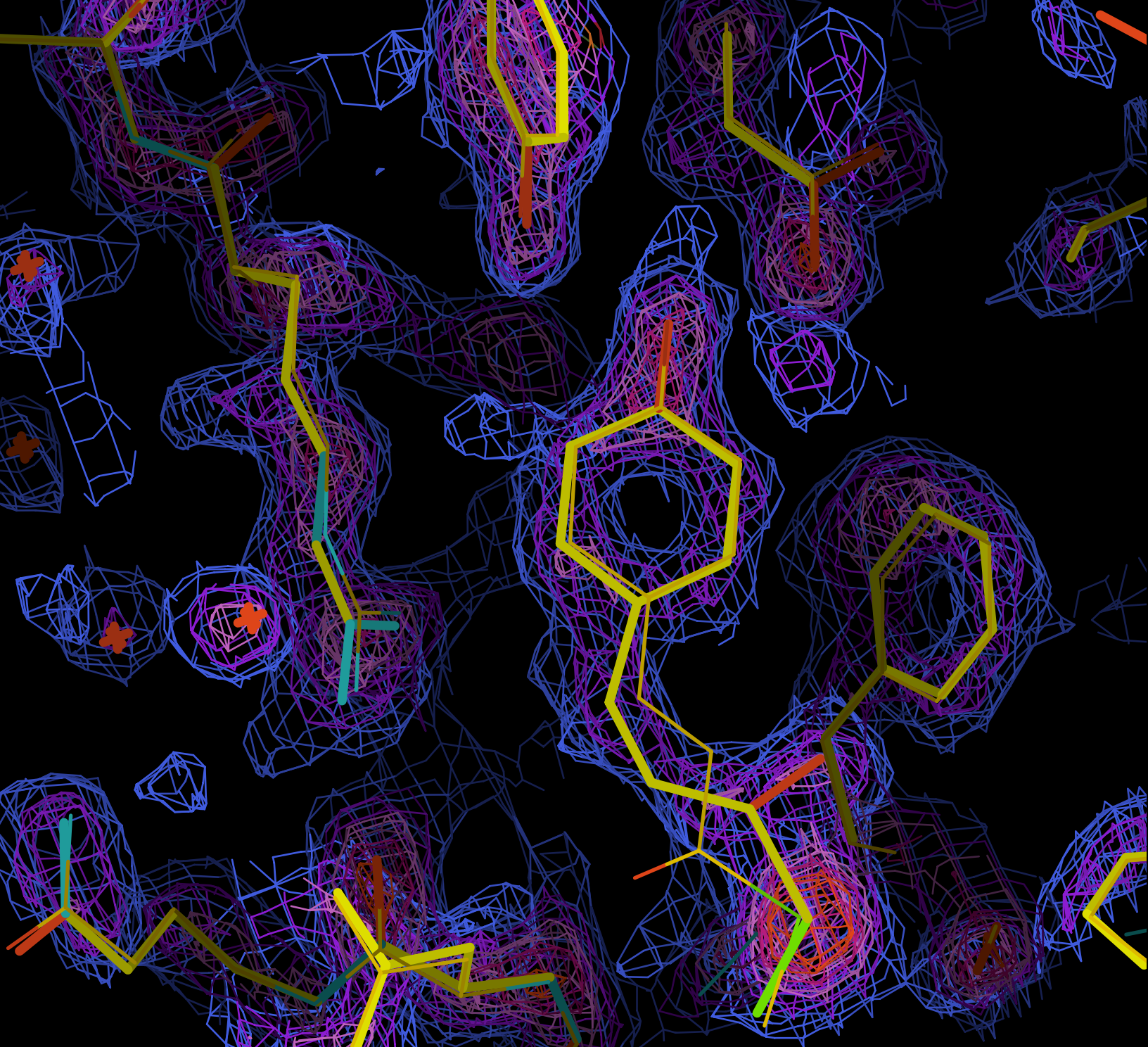
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$$c_3(t) = 1 - c_1(t) - c_2(t) - c_3(t)$$



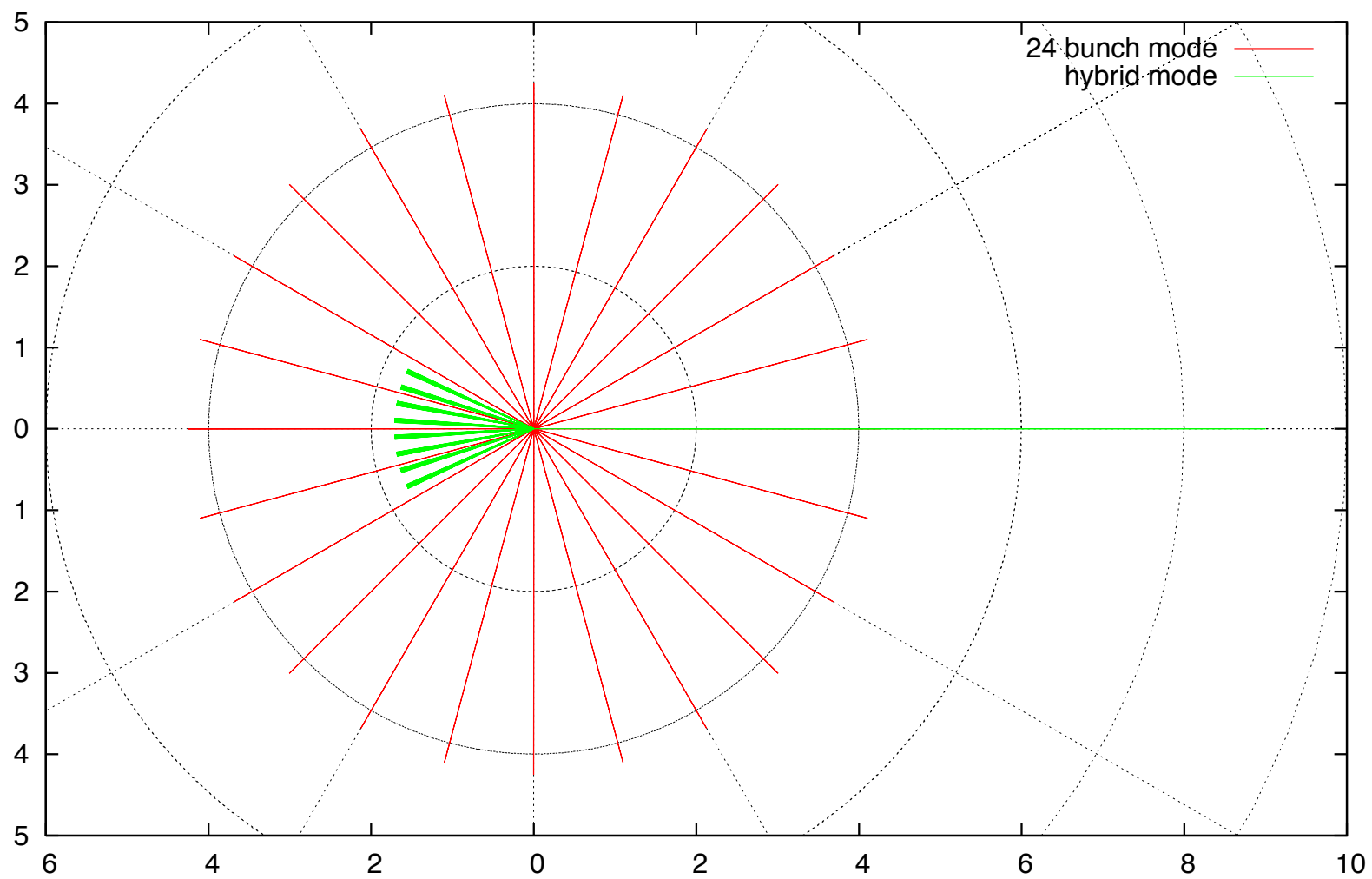
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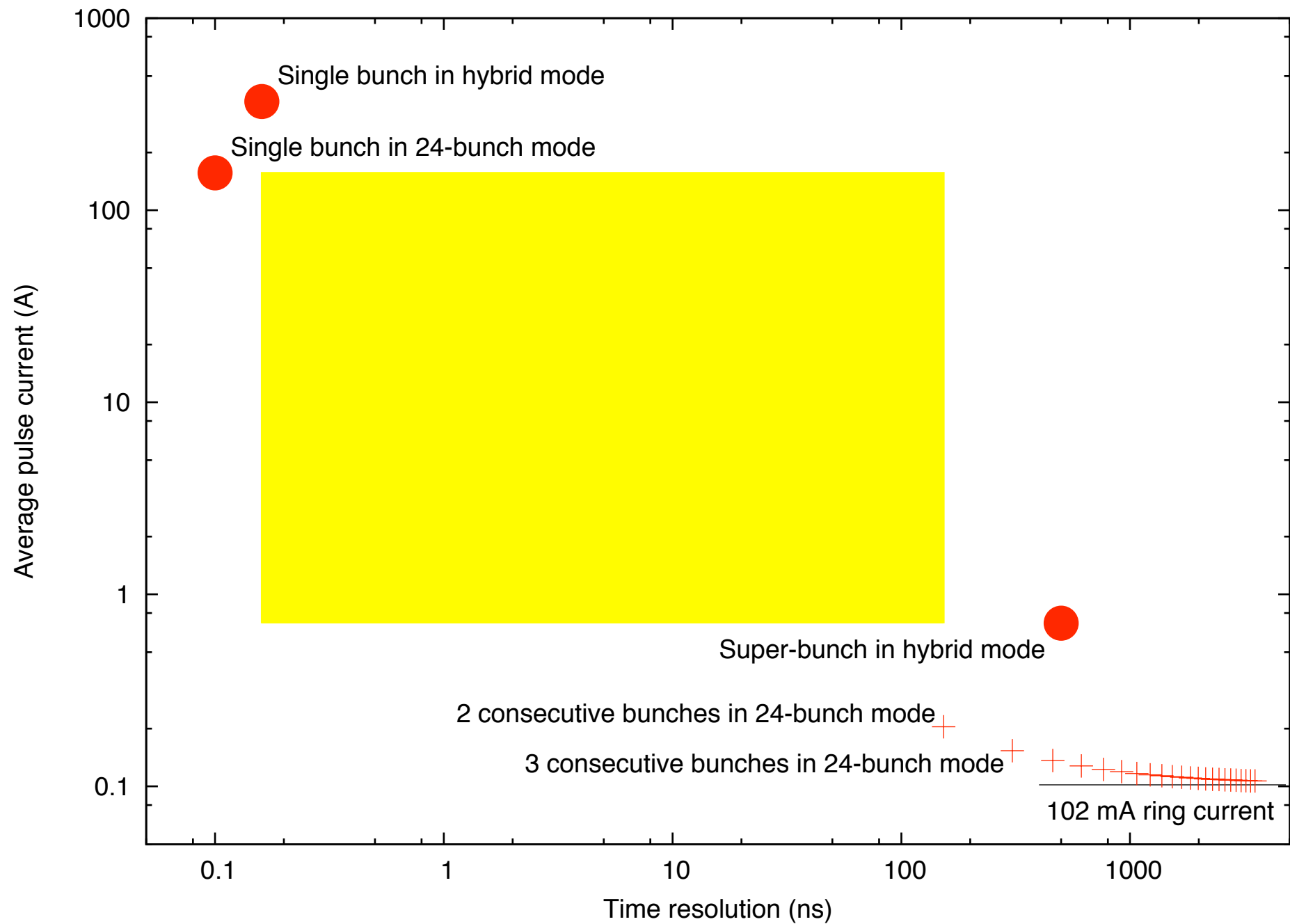
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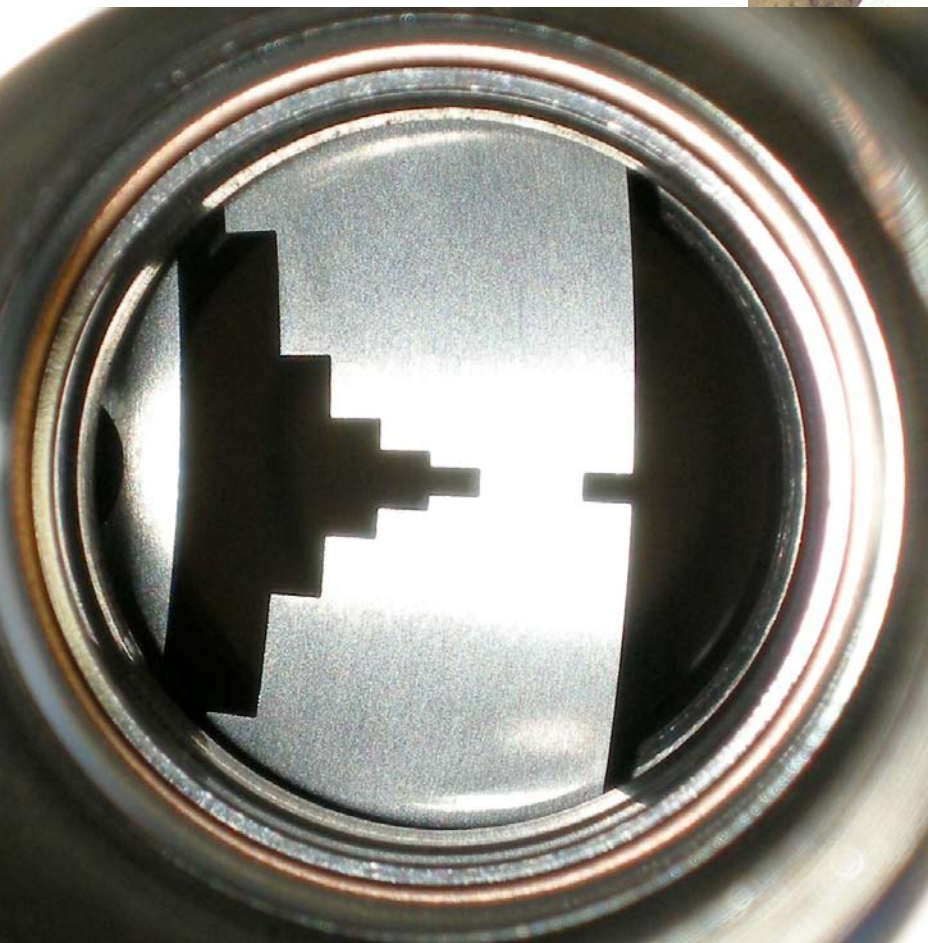
Crystal motion 0 – motionless 1 – with motion	X-ray wavelength 0 – fixed monochromatic 1 – polychromatic or scanning monochromatic	Incident angle 0 – highly collimated 1 – variable, e.g., fan, cone, angular sweep	Experiment type
0	0	0	Incomplete integrated intensity
1	0	0	Monochromatic oscillation
0	1 (polychromatic)	0	White (pink) beam Laue
0	1 (scanning monochromatic)	0	Monochromatic Laue
0	0	1	FEL/4 <sup>th</sup> generation source
0	1	1	Smeared Laue
1	0	1	Highly focused mono
1	1	0	Laue oscillation
1	1	1	Mess

Time-resolved	Fast	Laue diffraction: polychromatic motionless
Static	Slow	Conventional technique: monochromatic oscillation/rotation

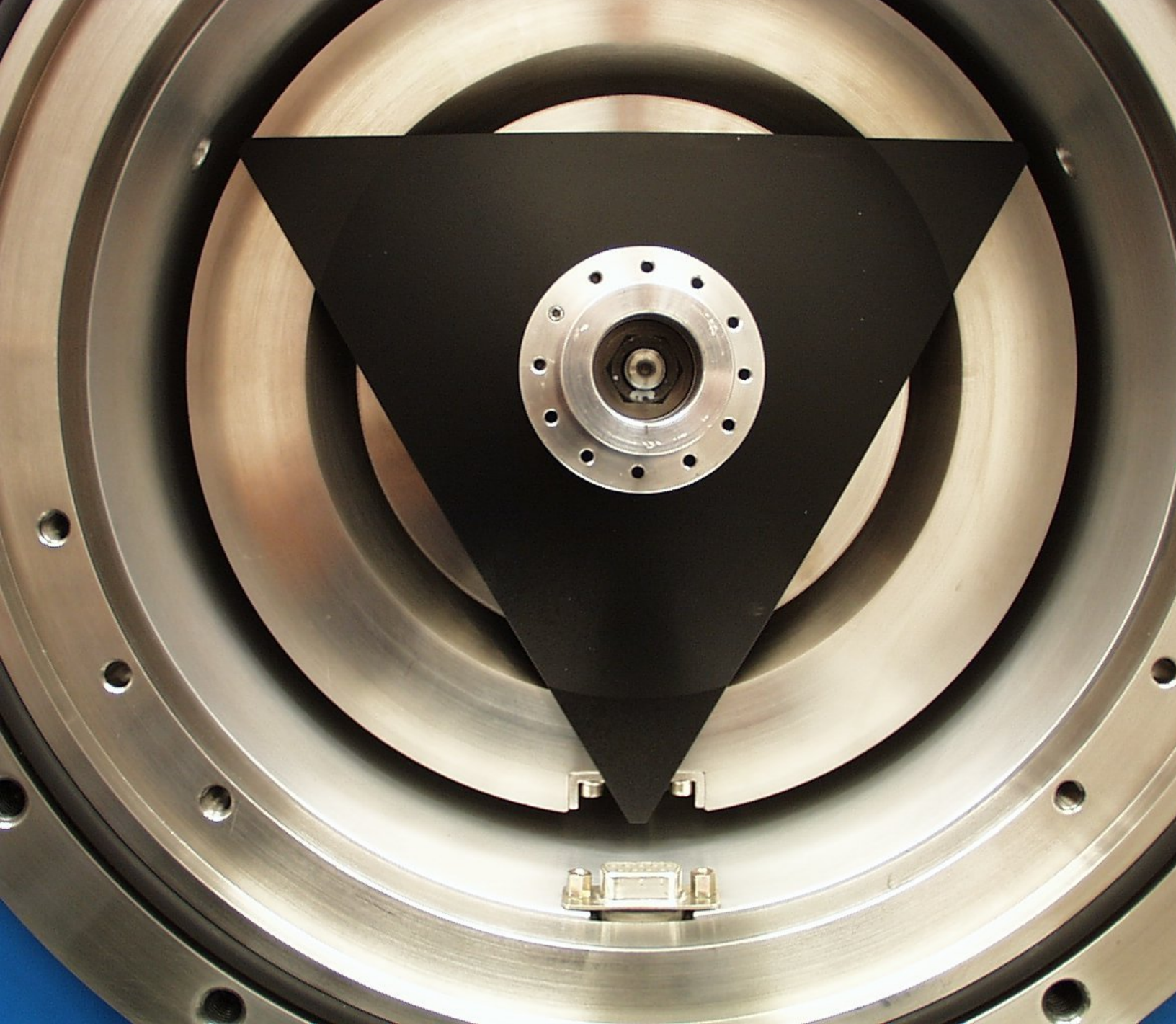


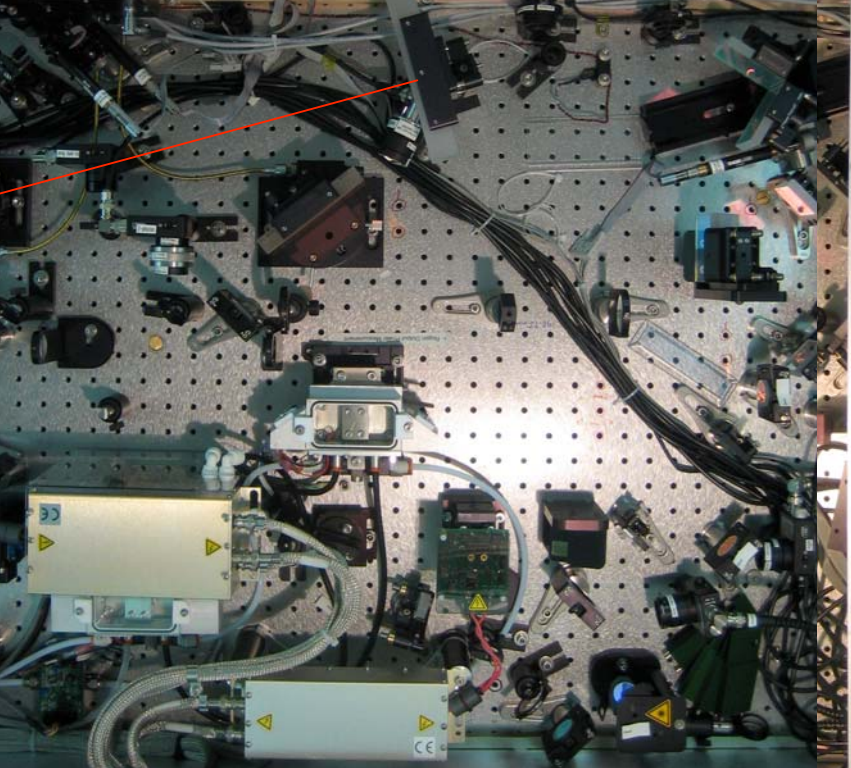
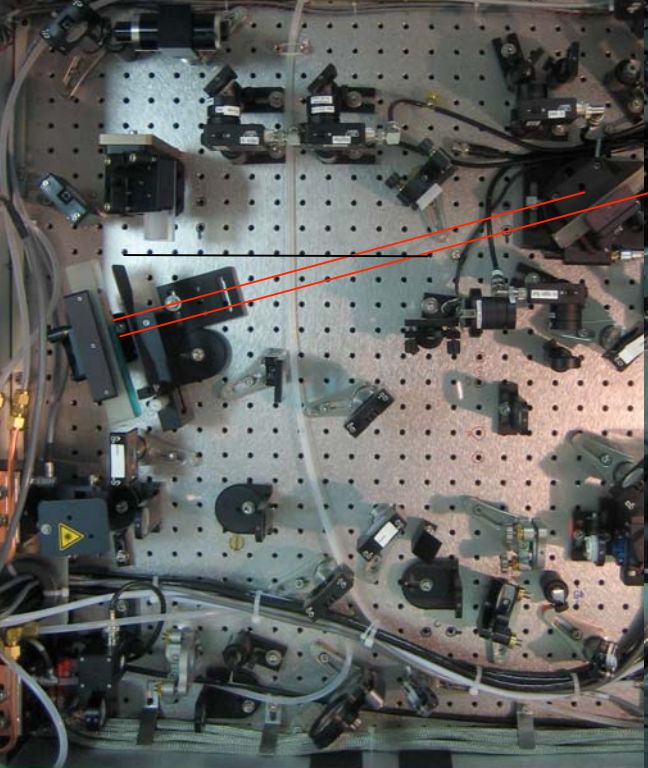






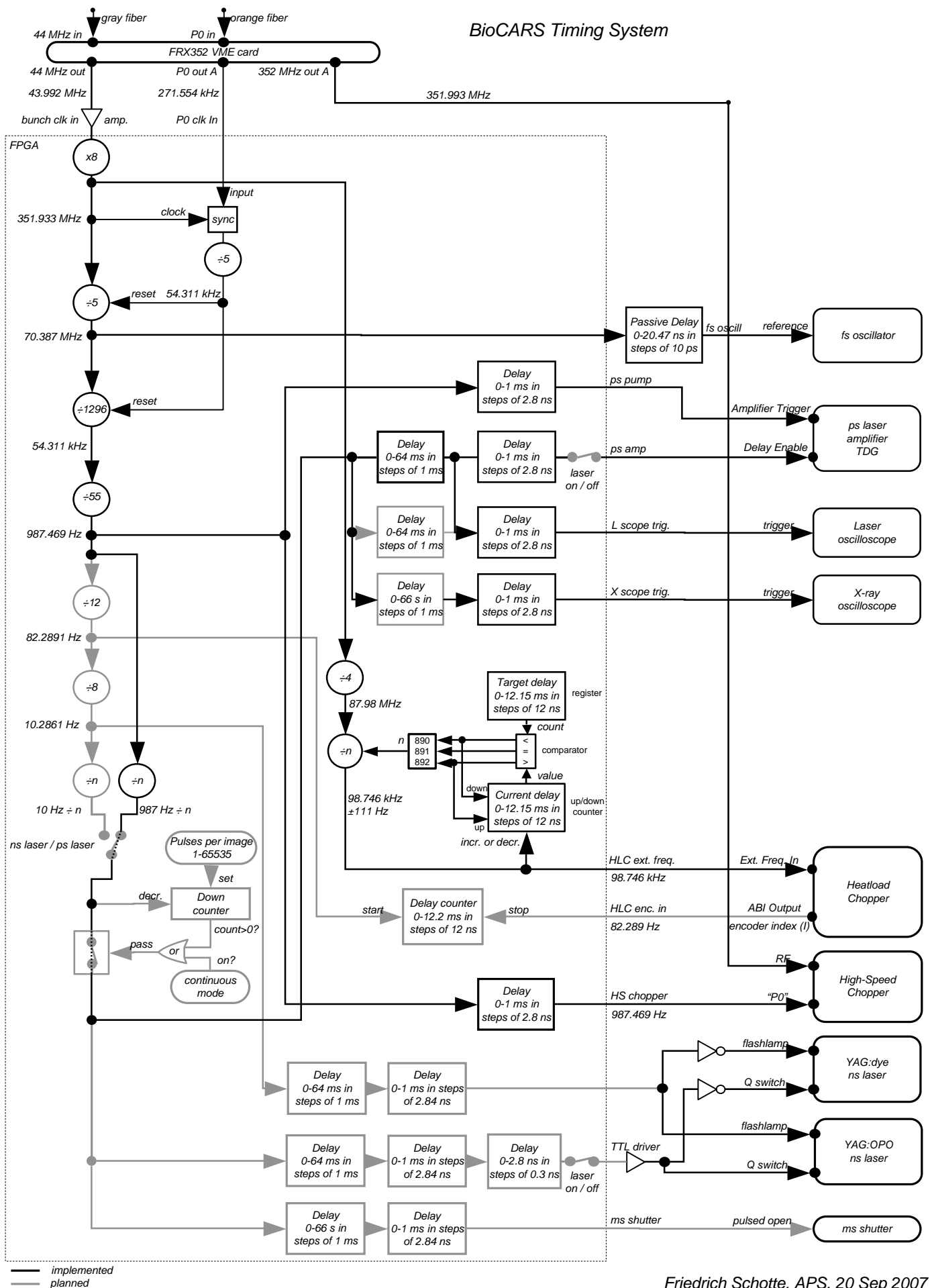




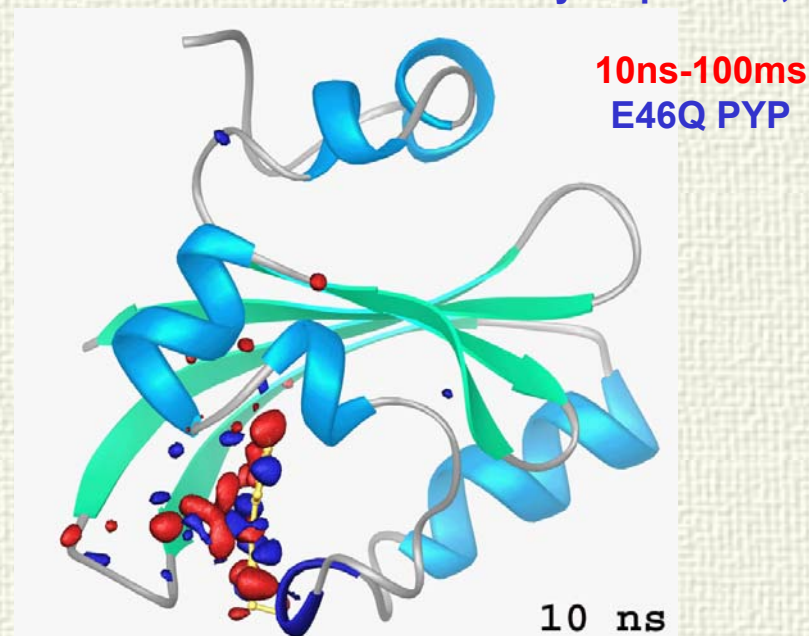




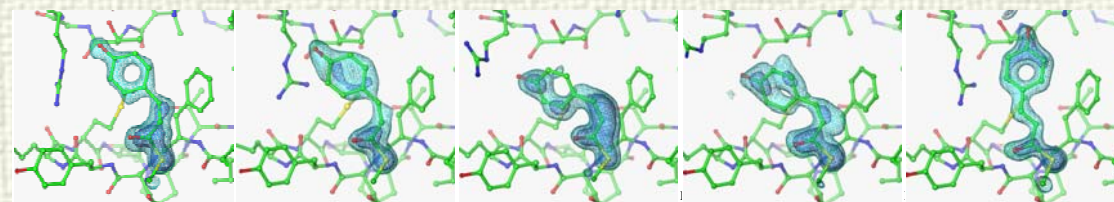
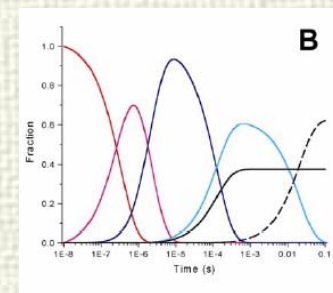
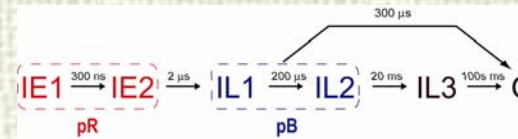
# BioCARS Timing System



# Time-dependent difference electron density map movie, $\Delta\rho(t)$



**SVD/post-SVD analysis:  
mechanism & structures  
of intermediates**



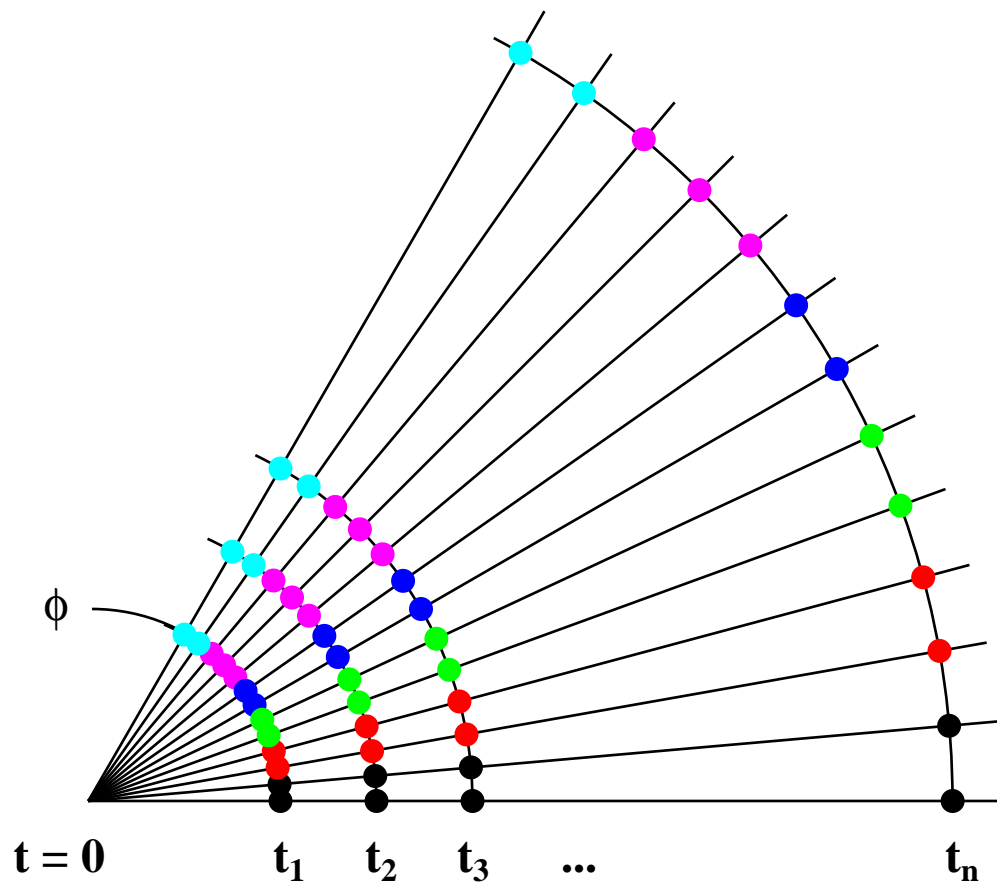
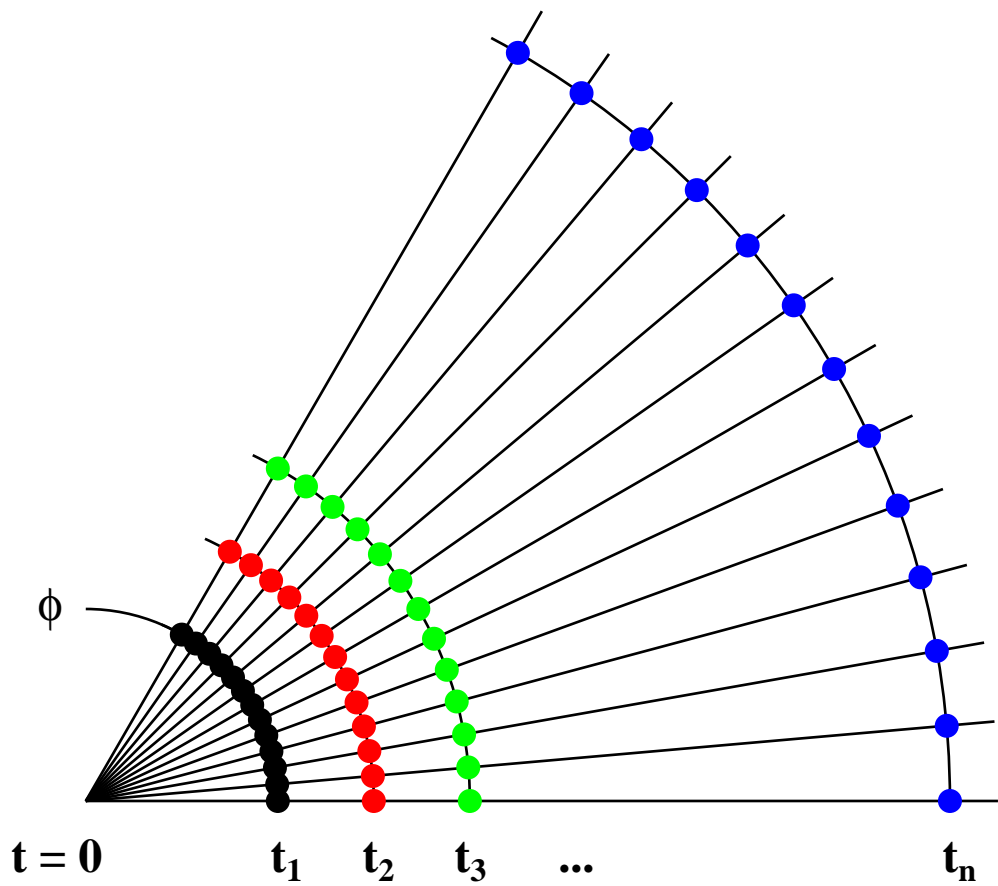
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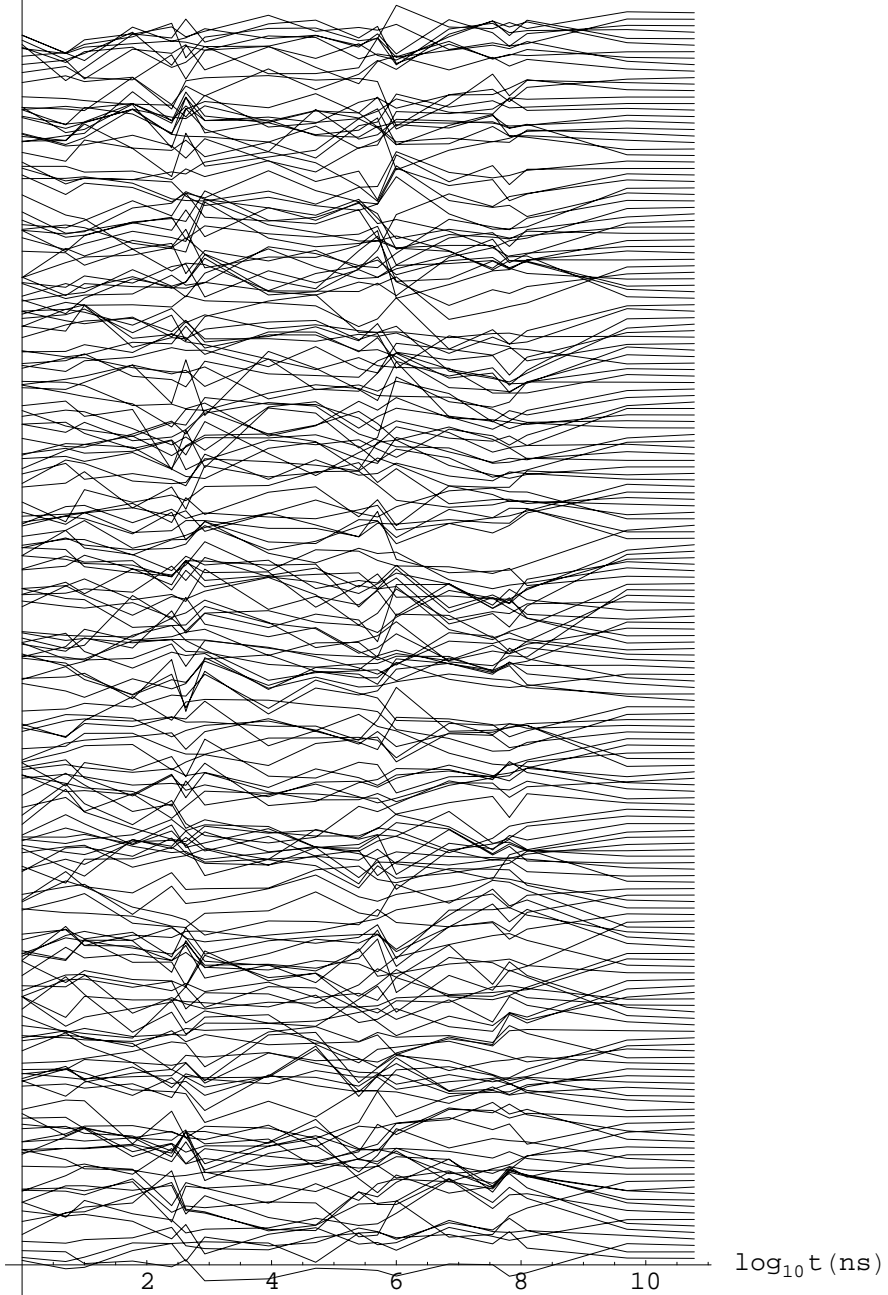
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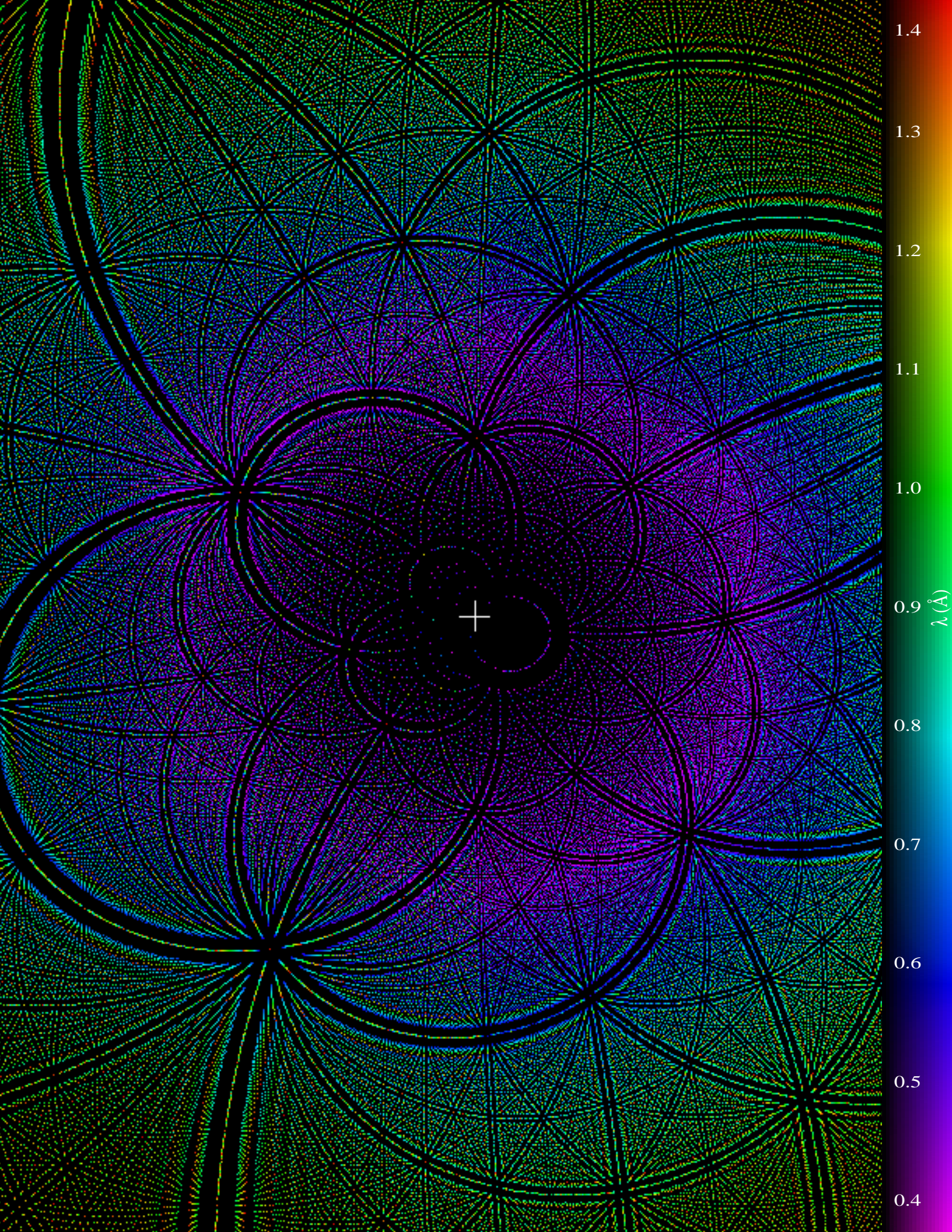
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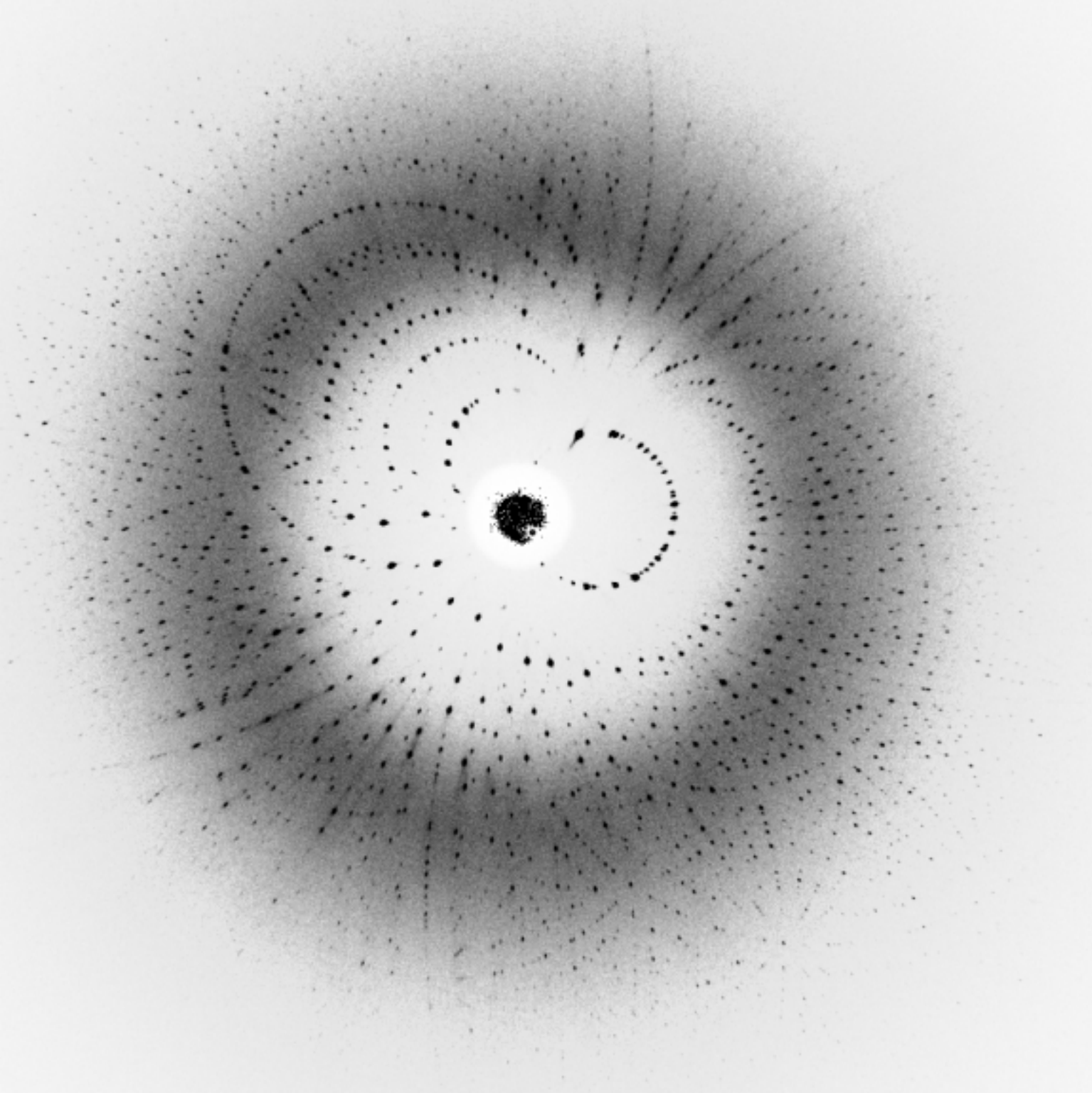


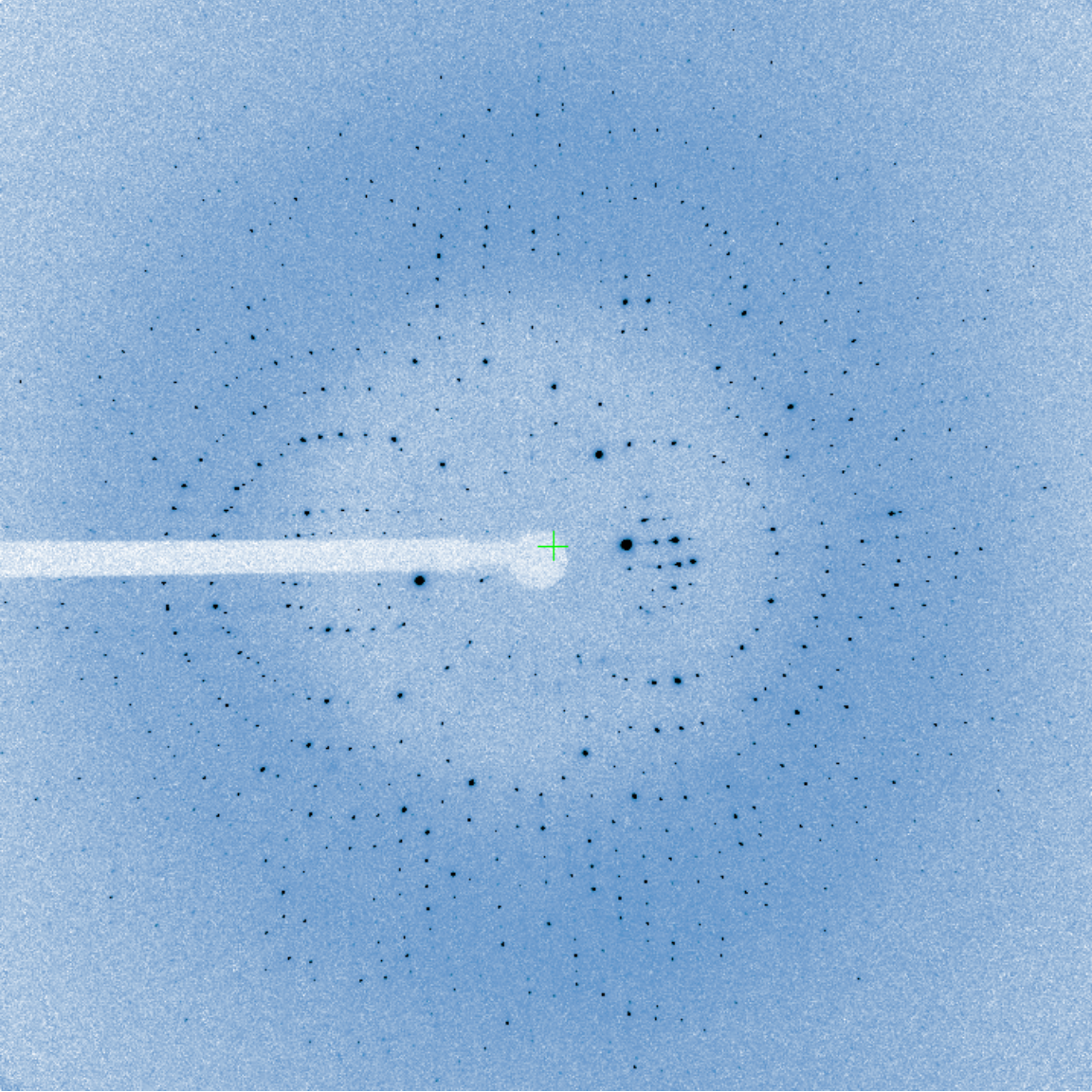


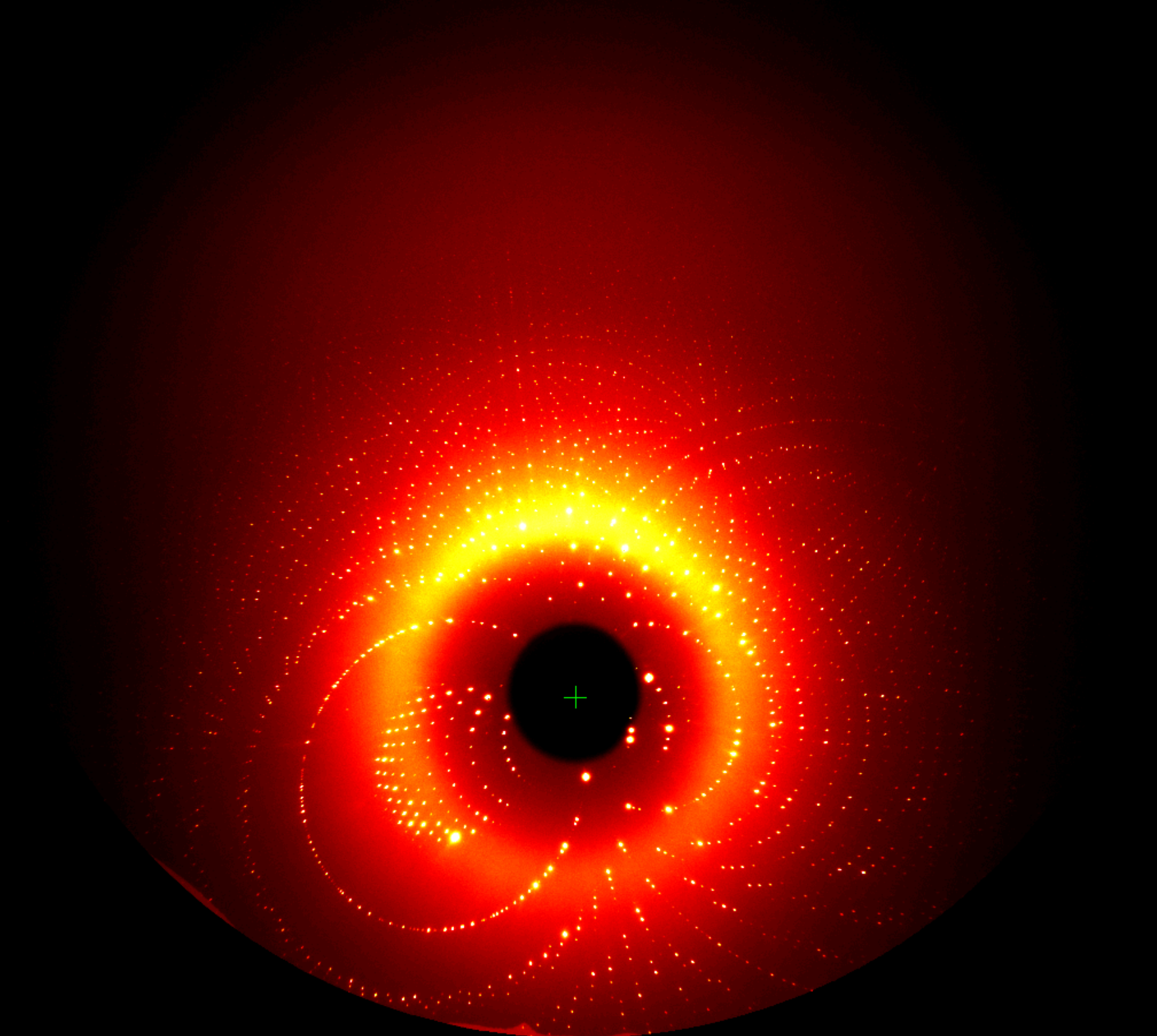




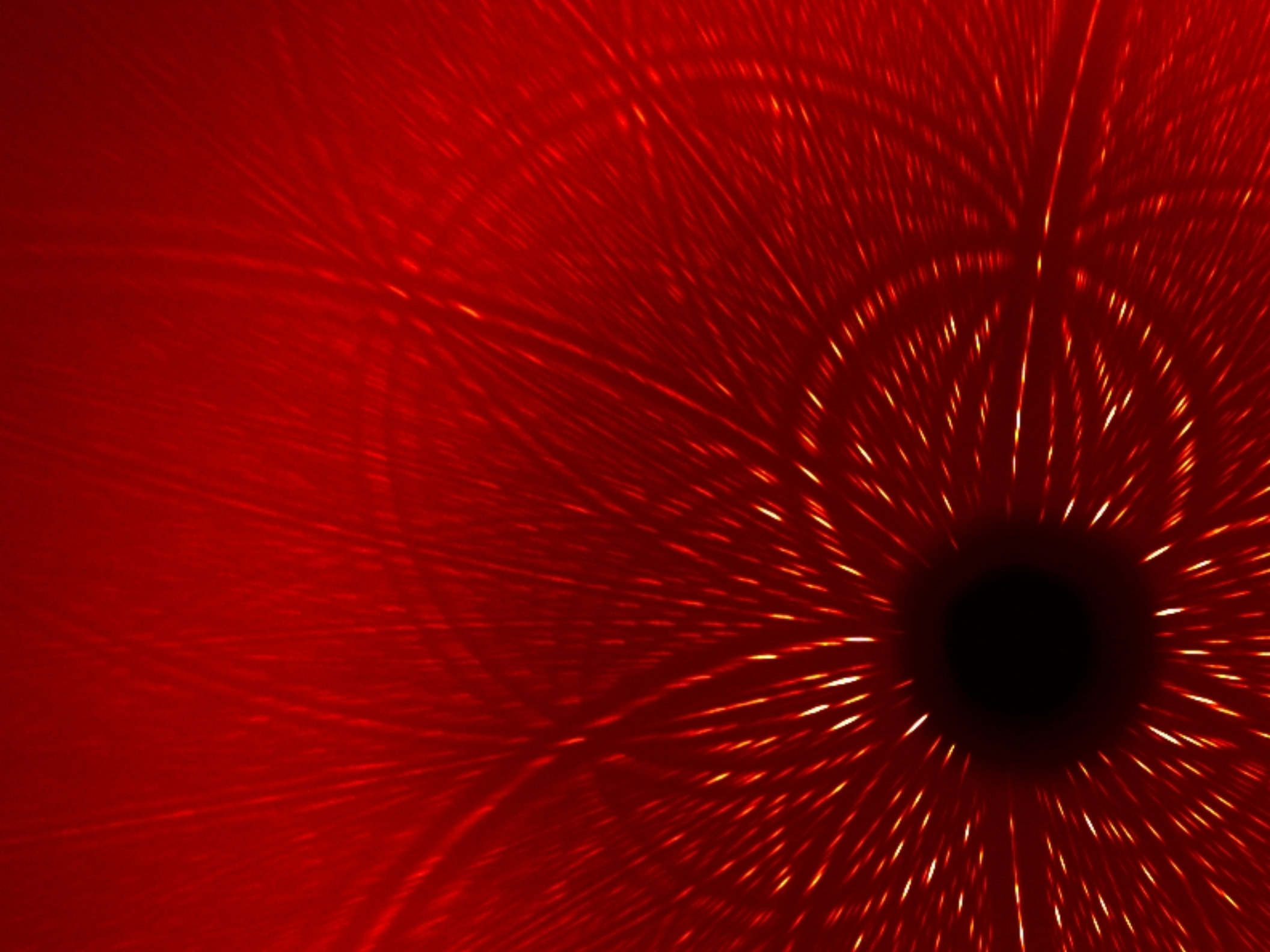




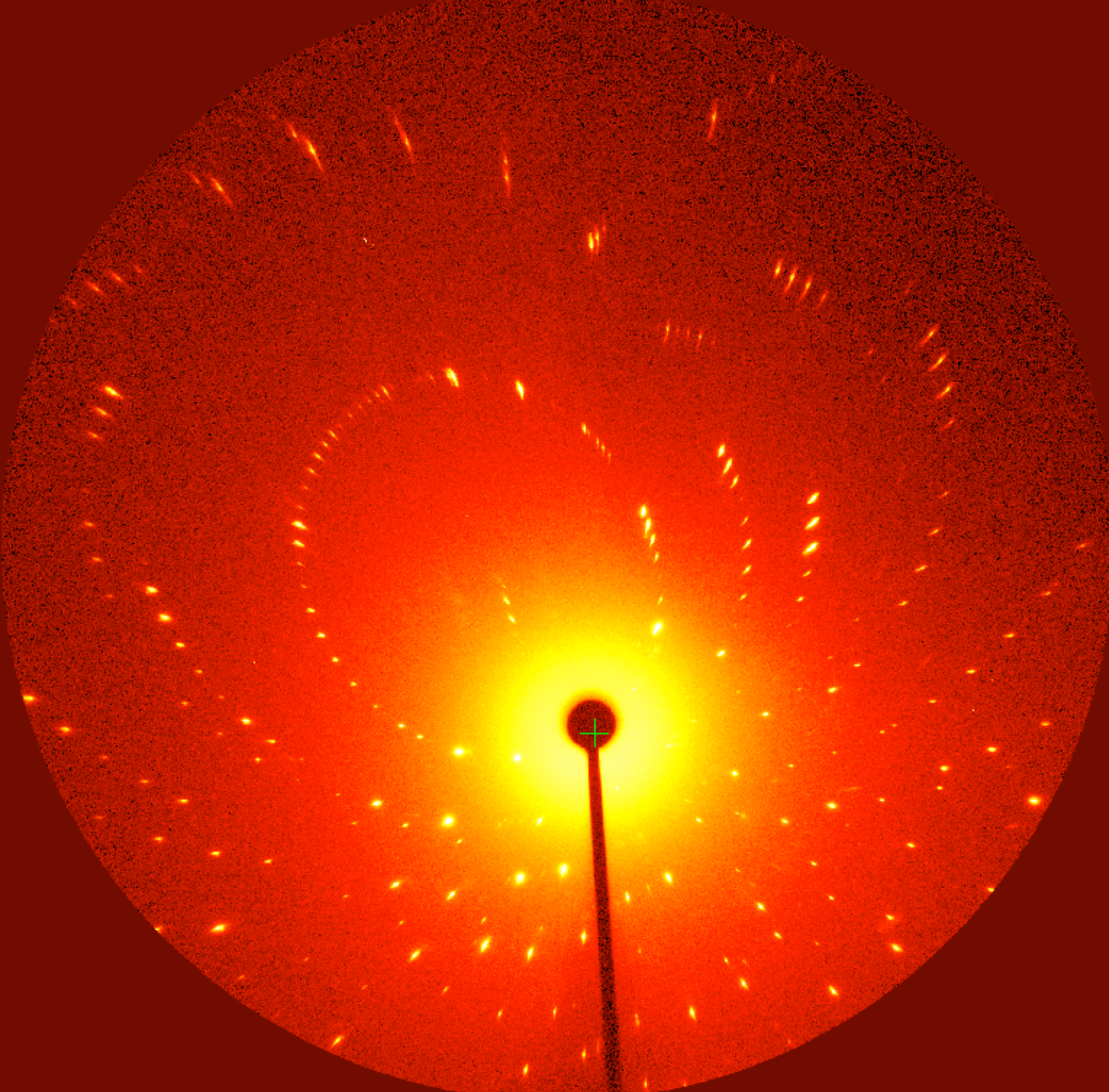




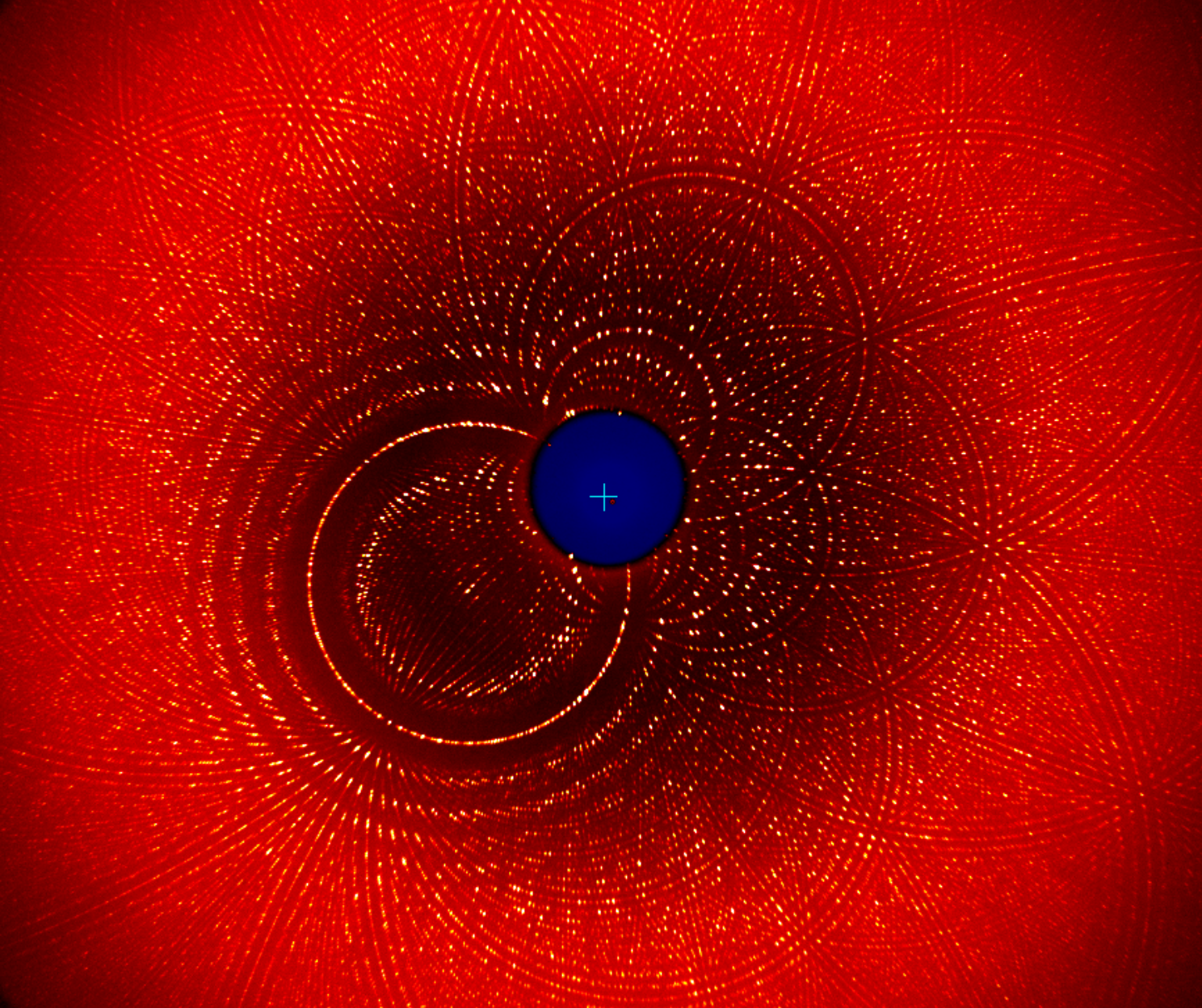


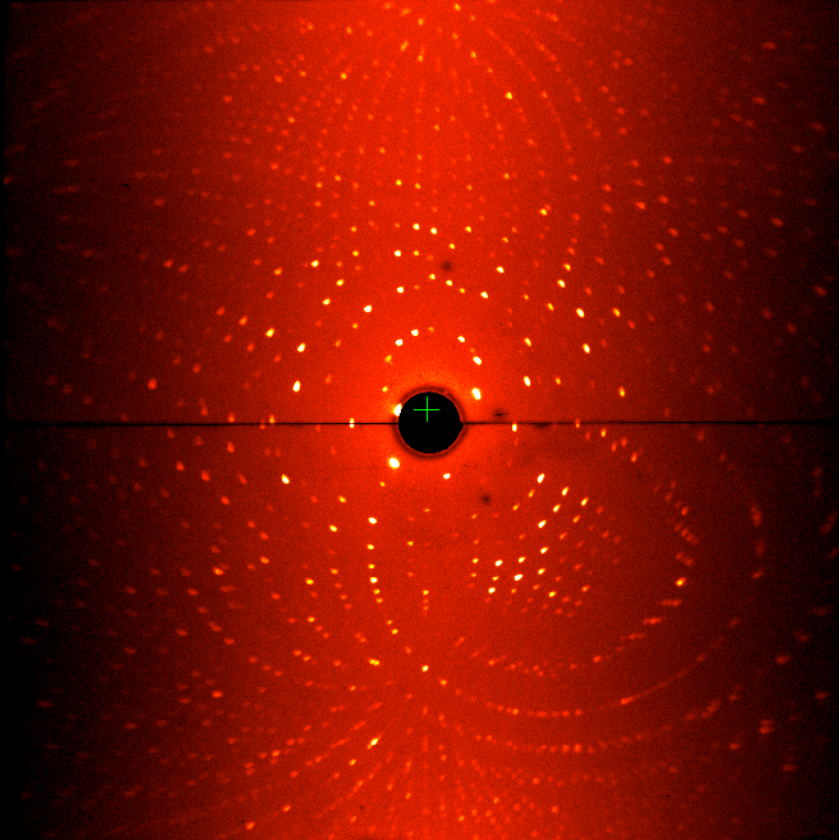




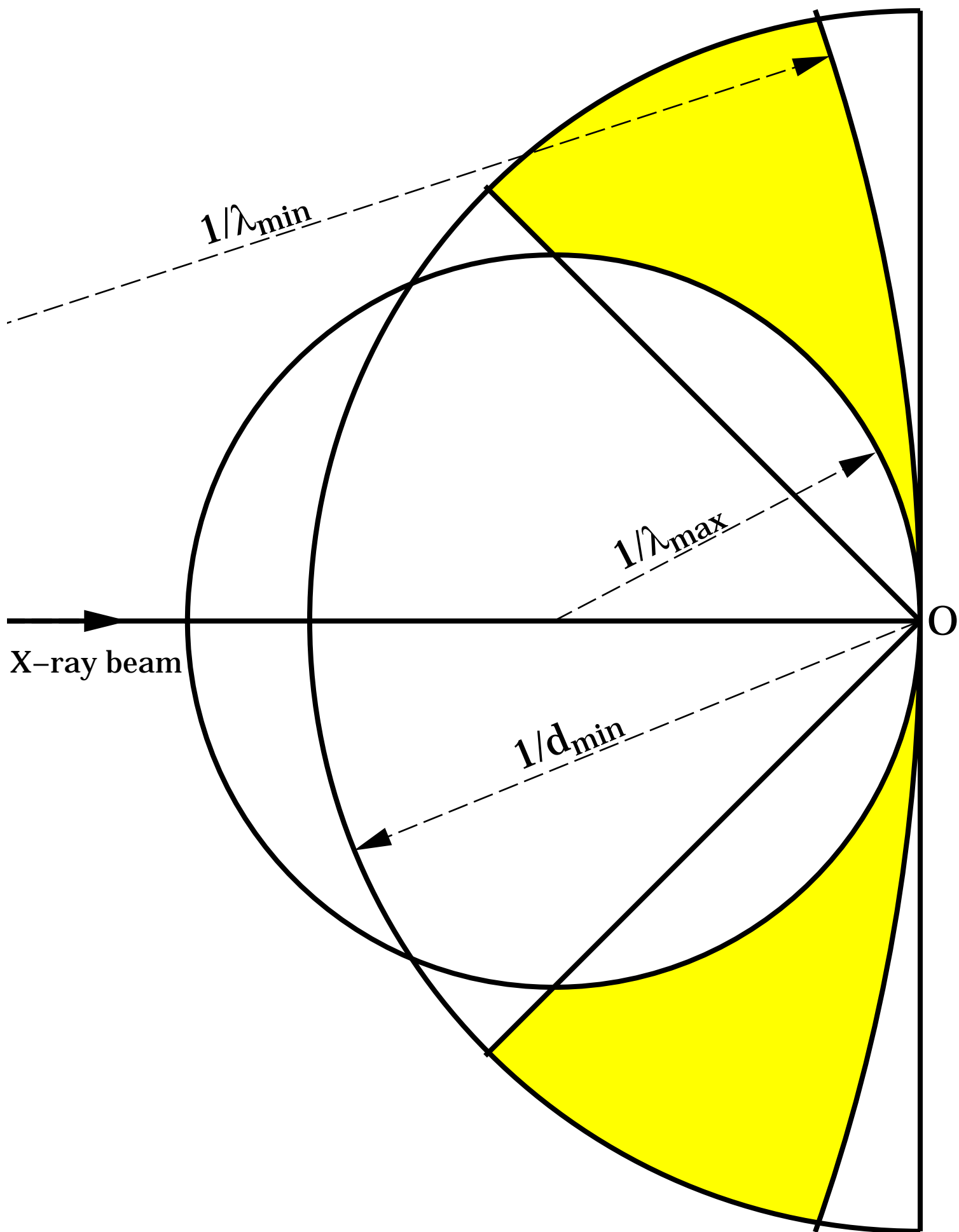




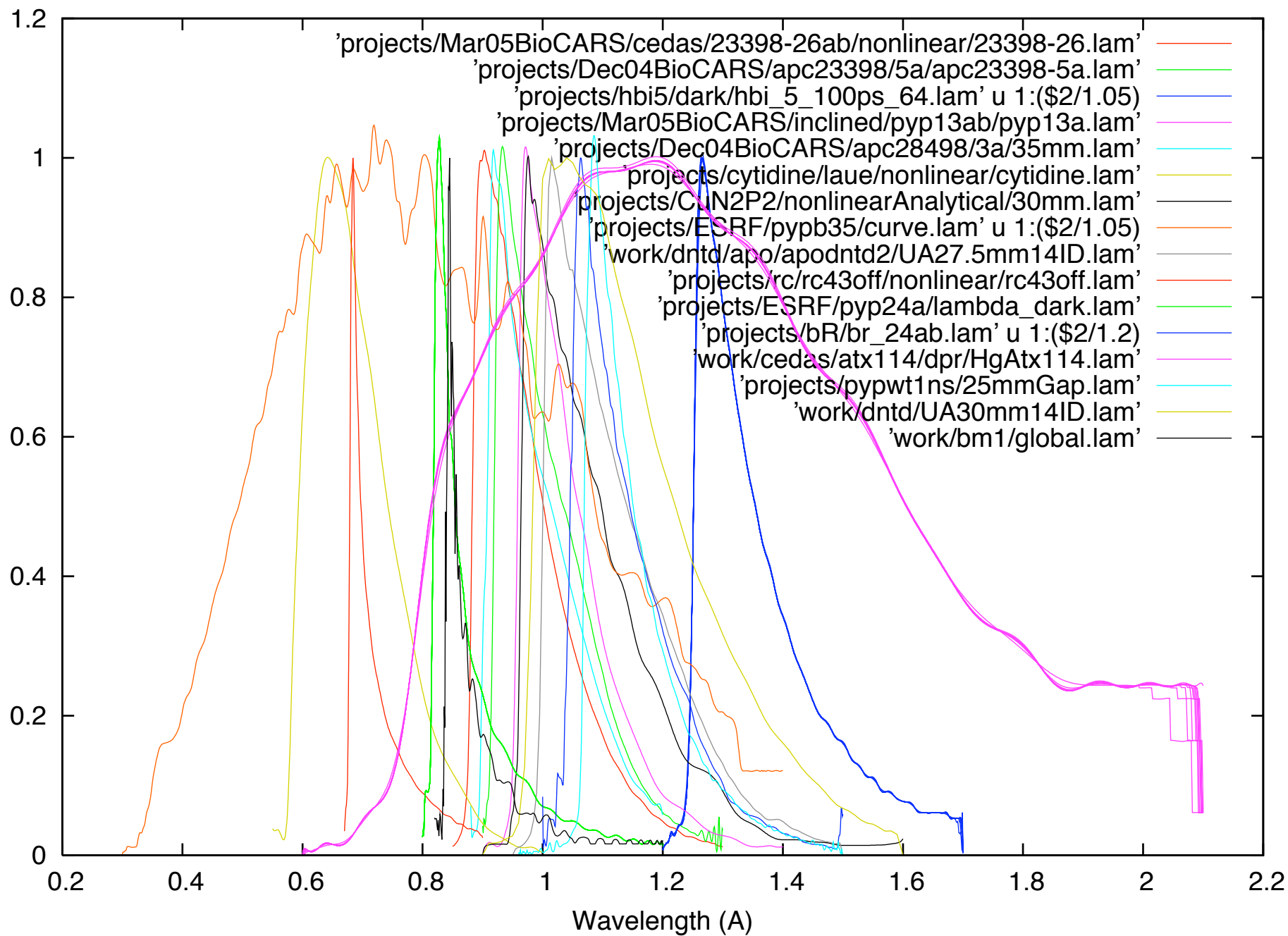


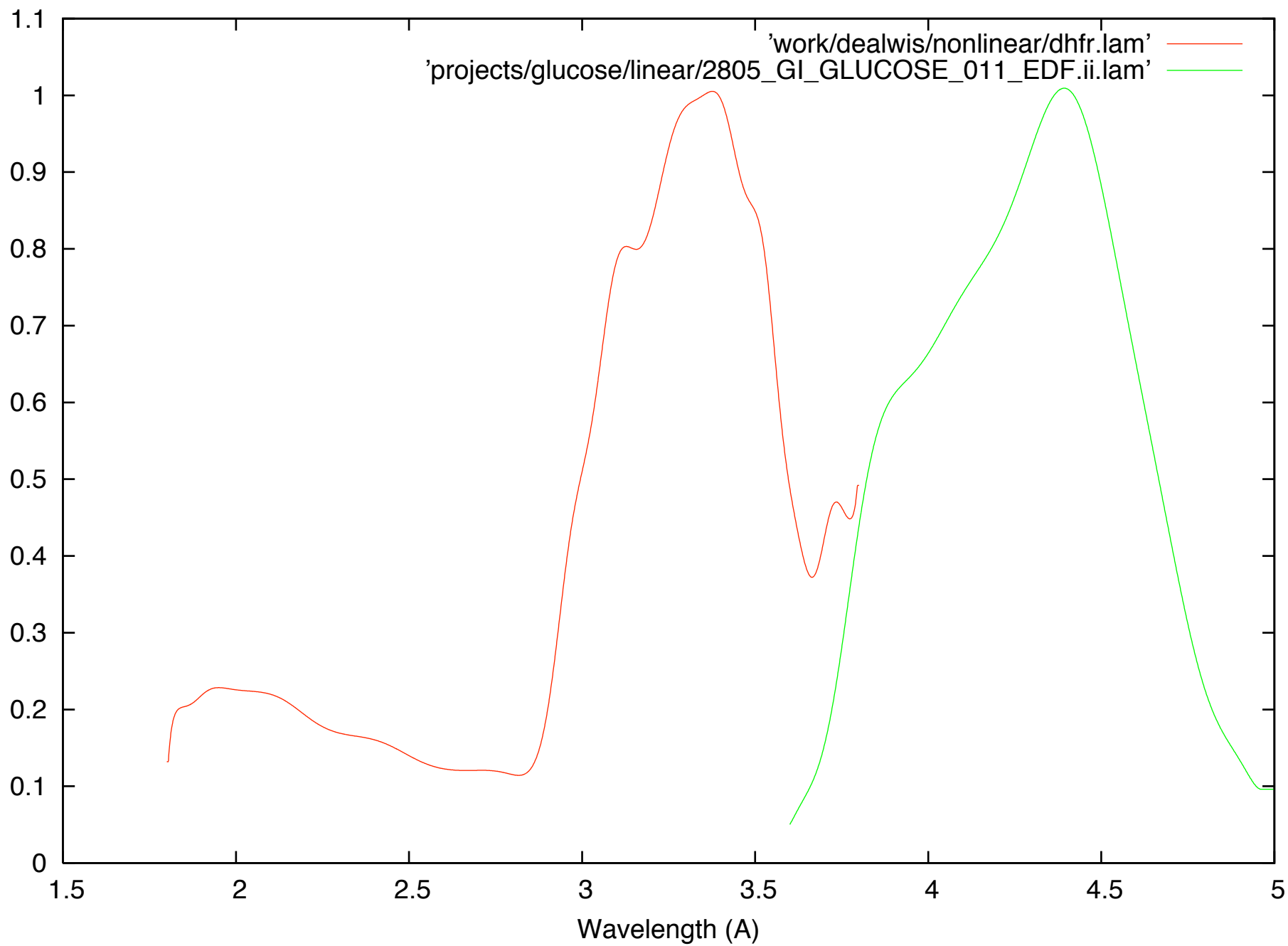






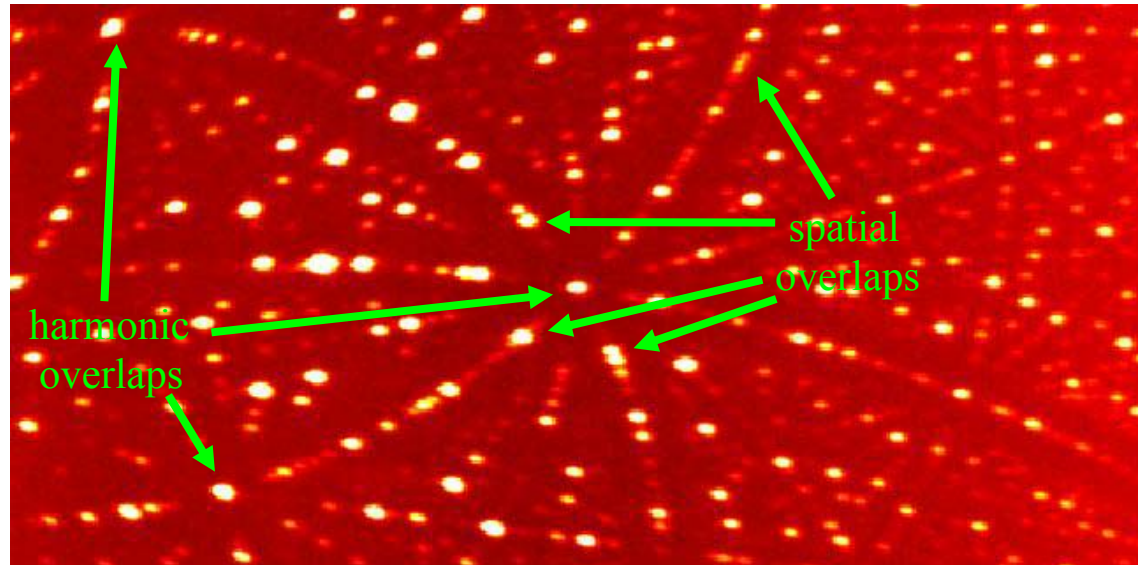
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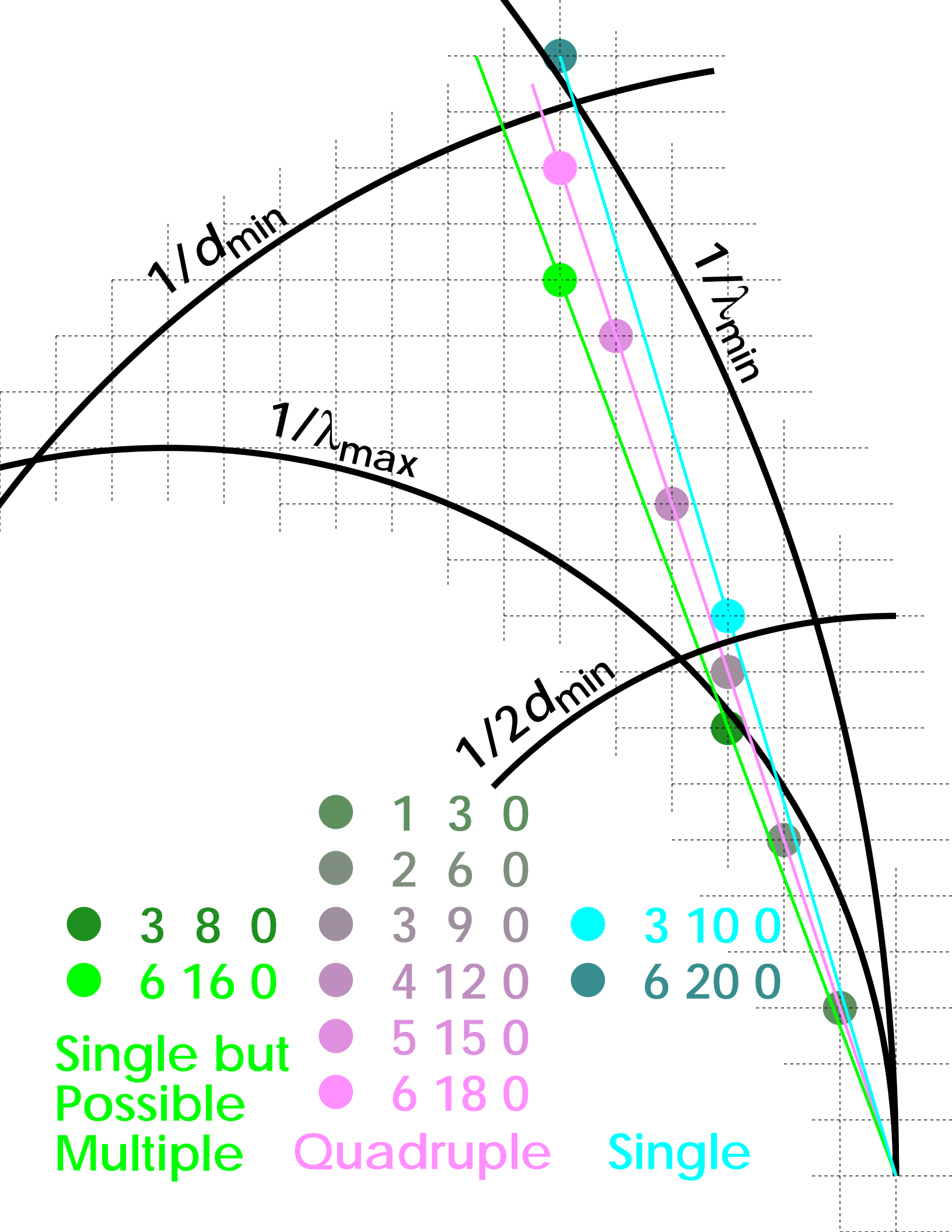




# Harmonic and spatial overlap deconvolution

Harmonic reflections like (2 3 1) and (4 6 2) overlap exactly in one spot on a Laue pattern. A specially-designed numerical procedure called harmonic deconvolution is able to separate these two reflections. This process relies on redundant and symmetry-related measurements. The same algorithm is also applied to deconvolute extremely-close spatial overlaps. These procedures help to evaluate more data at both low and high resolution ranges. Data completeness can be improved by an additional 10-15%.





## Laue software

- Daresbury Laboratory Laue Software Suite  
([http://www.srs.ac.uk/px/jwc\\_laue/laue\\_top.html](http://www.srs.ac.uk/px/jwc_laue/laue_top.html))
- TReX, Friedrich Schotte
- LEAP (Laue Evaluation Analysis Package), Soichi Wakatsuki
- LAUECELL, Raimond B.G. Ravelli  
([http://www.crystal.chem.uu.nl/distr/man\\_lauecell/lauecell.html](http://www.crystal.chem.uu.nl/distr/man_lauecell/lauecell.html))
- LaueView, Zhong Ren  
(<http://cars.uchicago.edu/biocars/pages/lauemanuals.shtml>)
- Precognition™, Zhong Ren, Renz Research, Inc.  
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## Key points in Laue data processing

**G**eometry: Precise prediction of the location of each and every diffraction spot is critical to all subsequent processing.

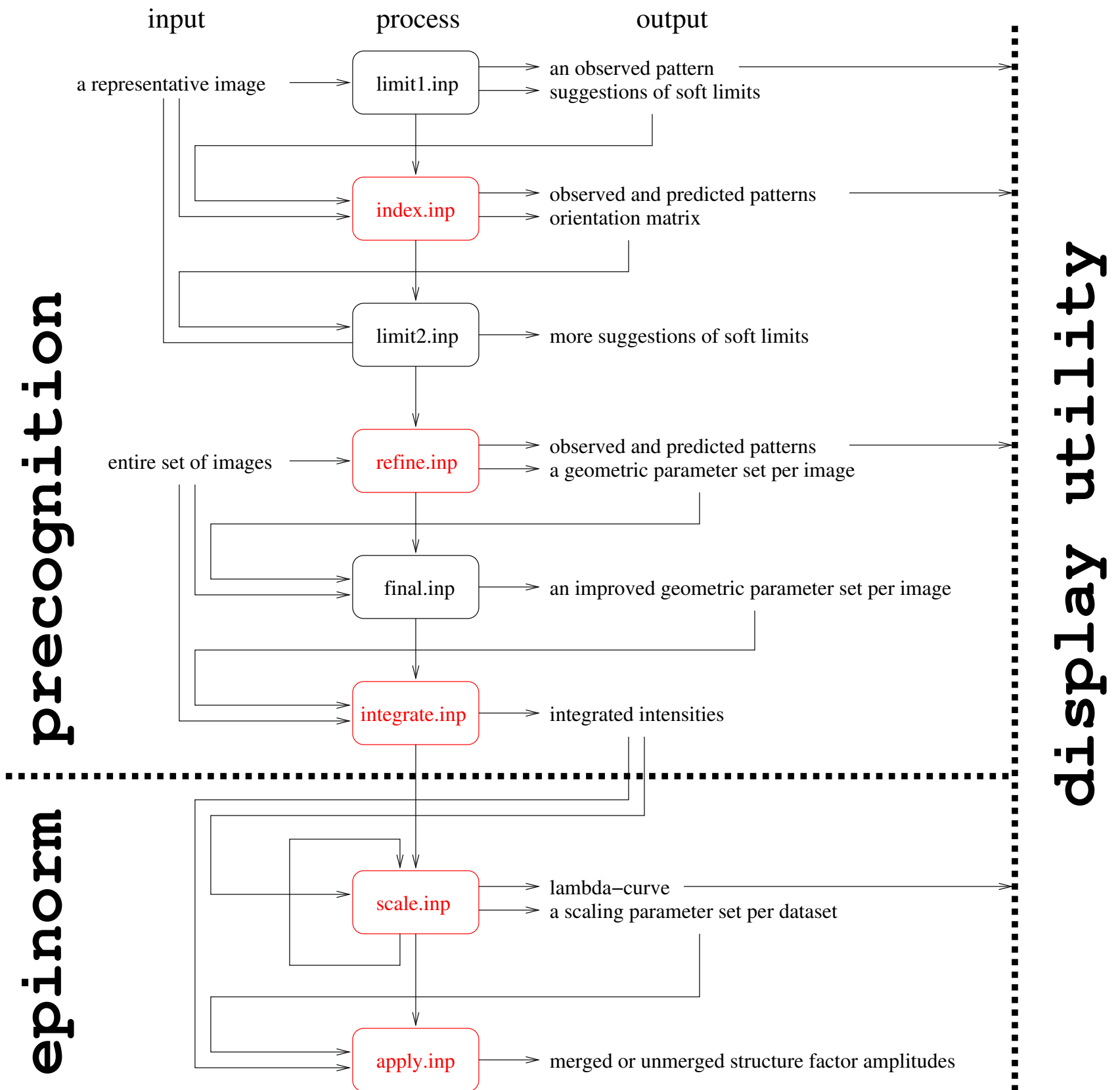
**I**ntegration: Faithful integration of recorded pixel intensities and accurate evaluation of local background are keys to capture of structural signal.

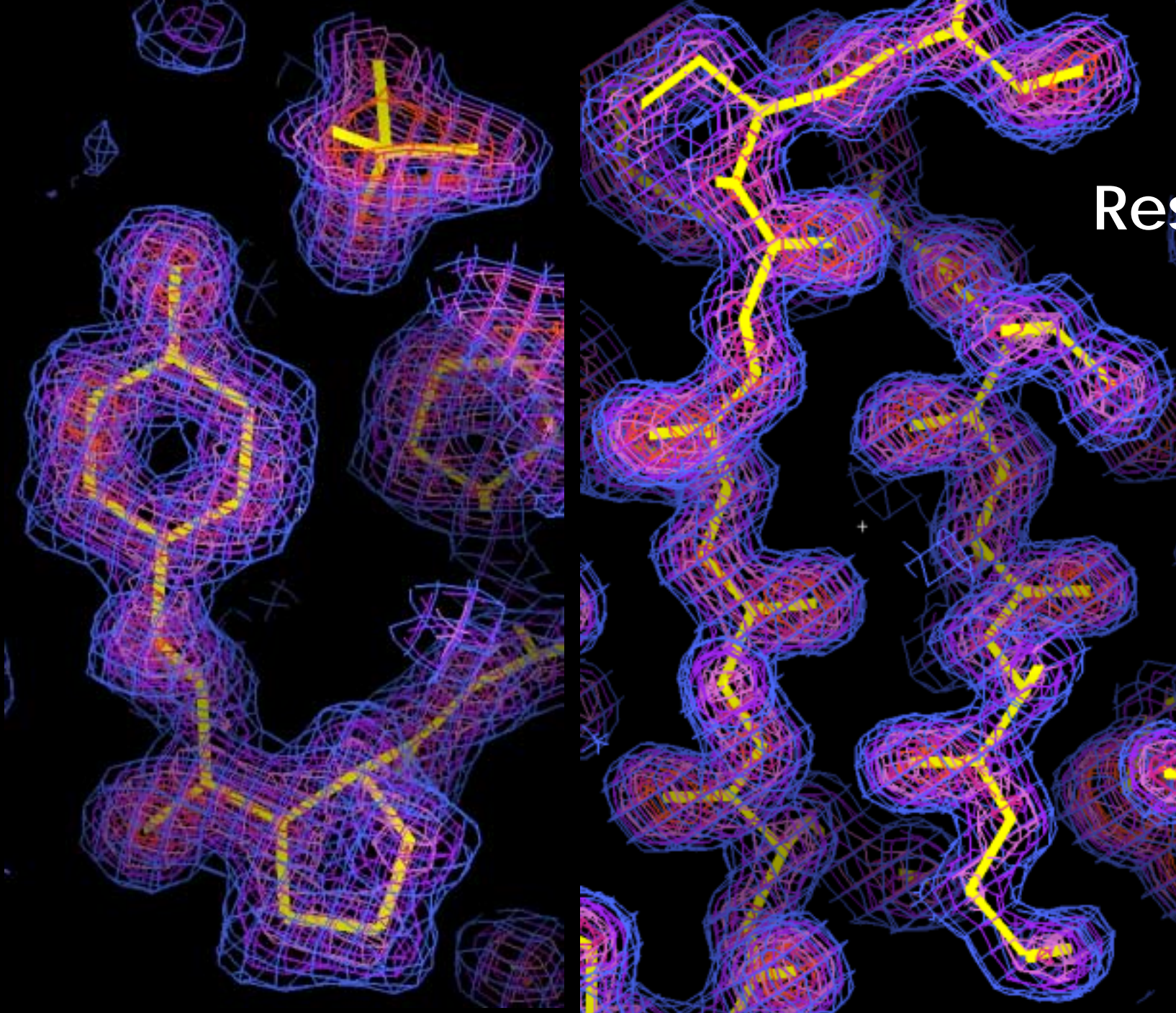
**S**caling: Ability to model a variety of systematic errors during the complex process of wavelength normalization and scaling leads to precise data reduction.

**M**osaicity: Proper handling of crystal mosaicity ensures smooth processing in various steps.

**O**verlap: Sophisticated deconvolution procedures can help to retrieve useful data otherwise lost in overlapping, and to achieve the best possible data completeness.

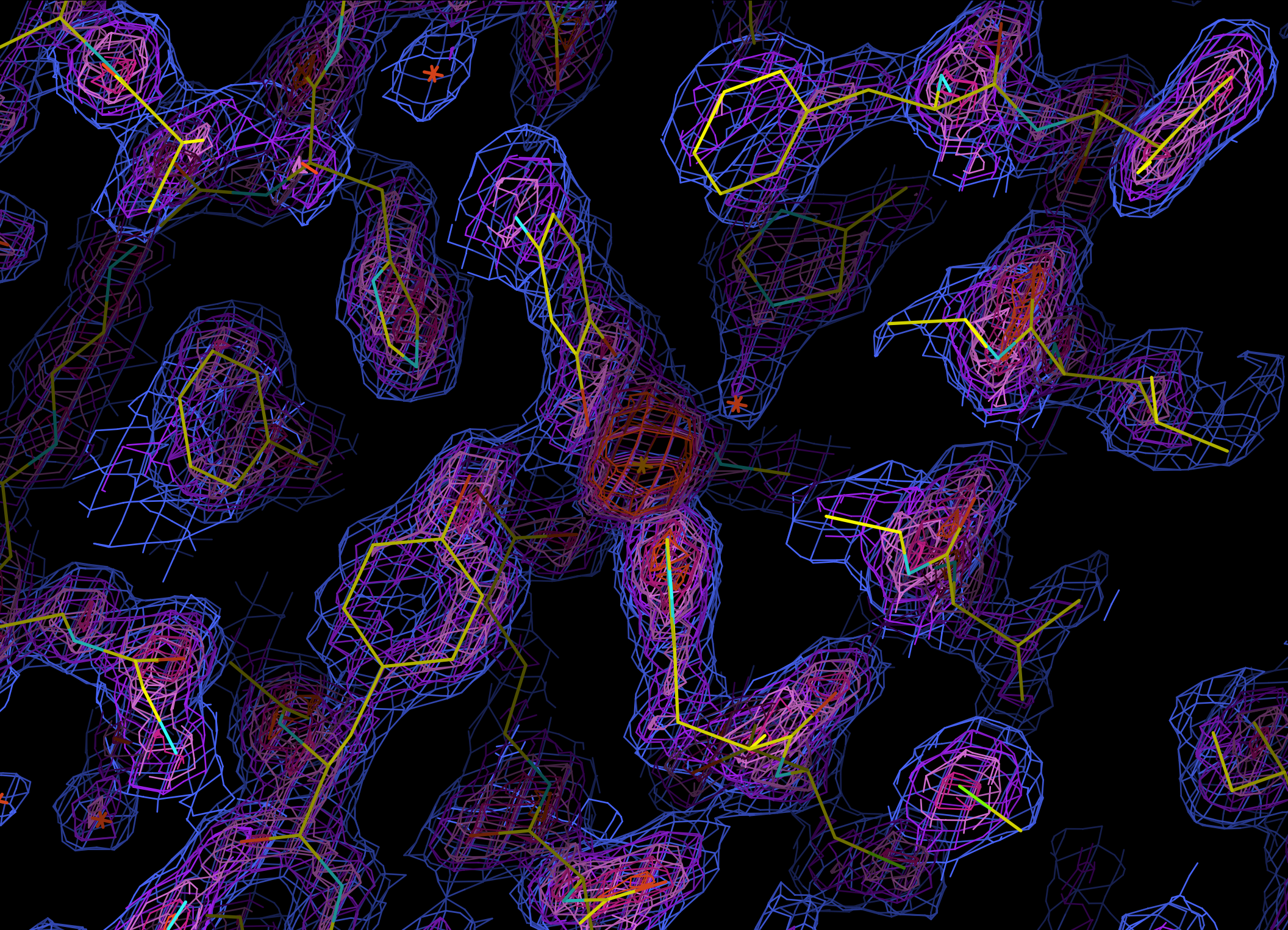






Restrictocin  
 $2F_o - F_c$   
maps  
at  
1.7 Å

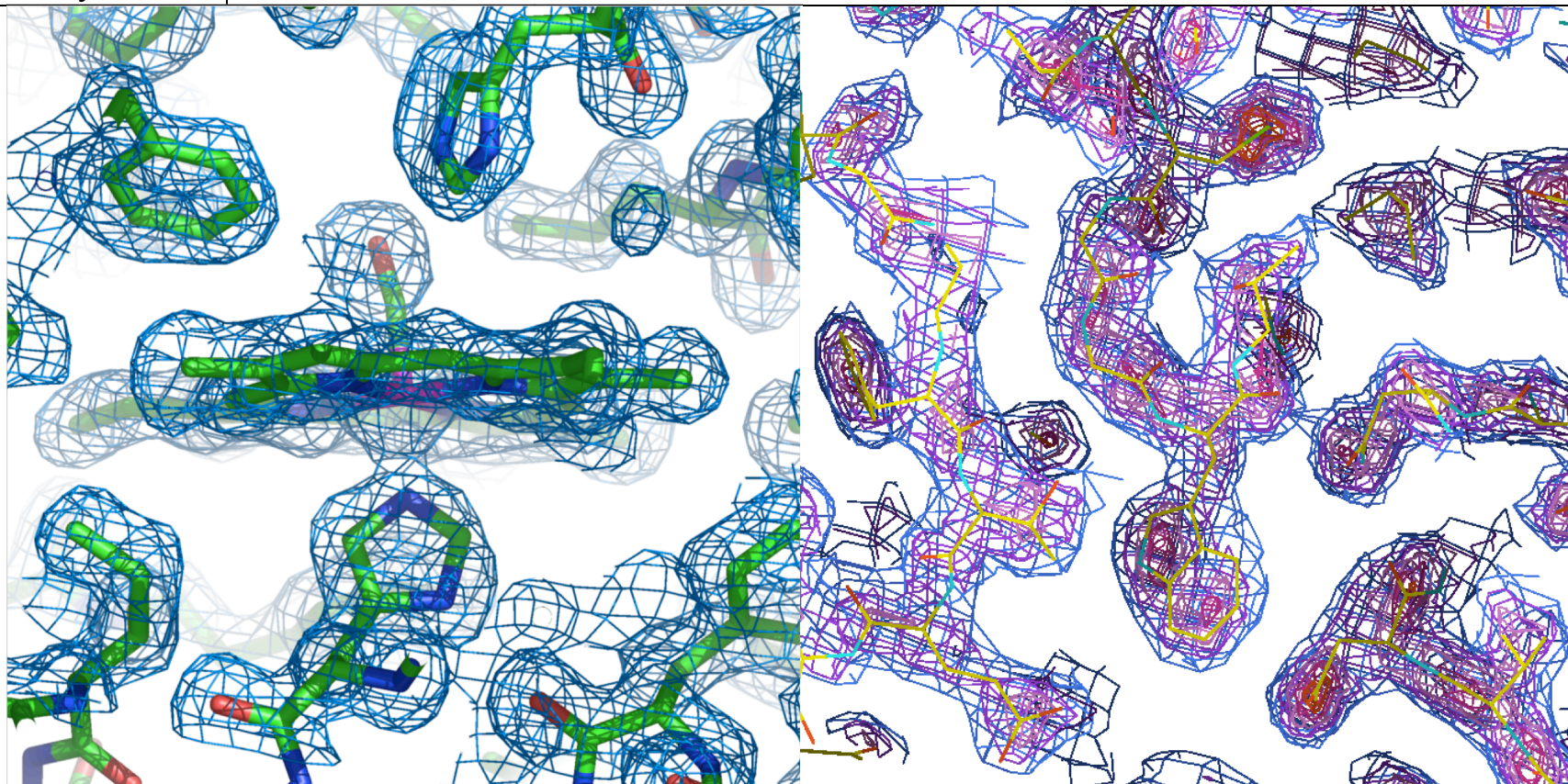


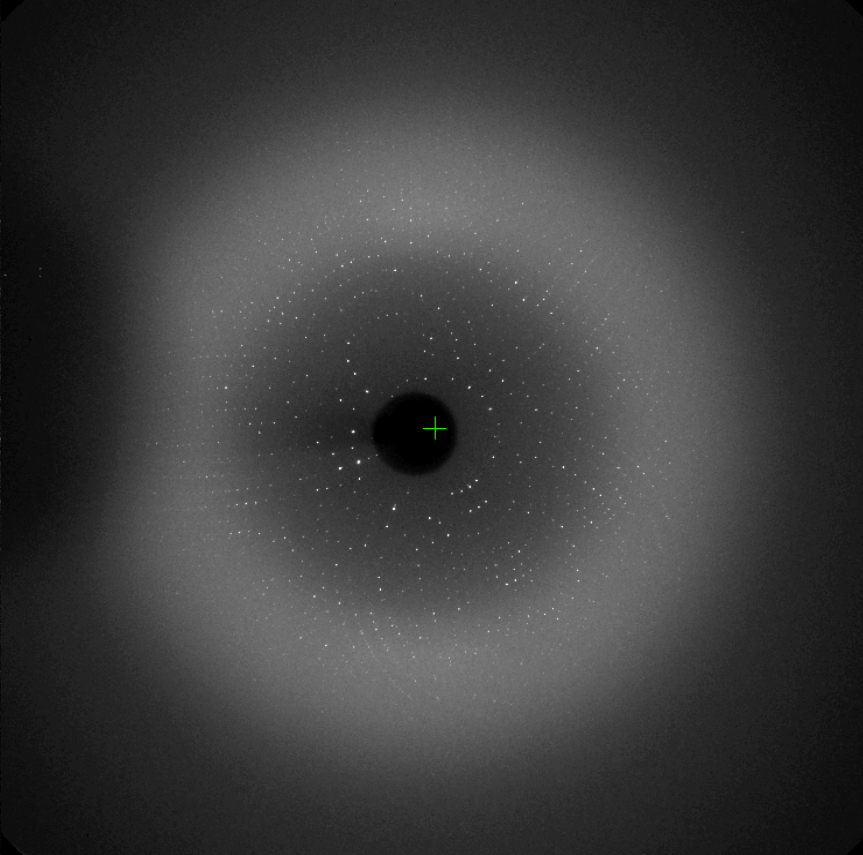
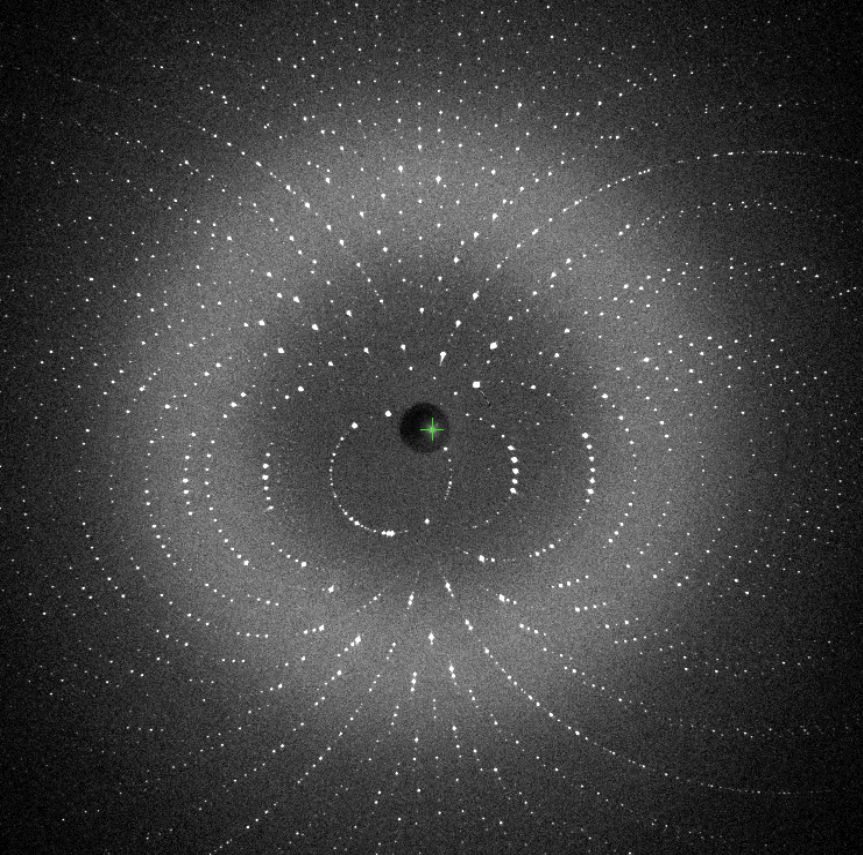




## Structure refinement against Laue data

Structure	Images	Resolution	Completeness	$R_{\text{cryst}}$	$R_{\text{free}}$	Bond length rmsd	Bond angle rmsd
Hemoglobin	62	1.6 Å	85.9%	14.7%	16.7%	0.010 Å	0.068°
Exohydrolase	32	2.6 Å	75.9%	19.5%	25.8%	0.025 Å	2.15°



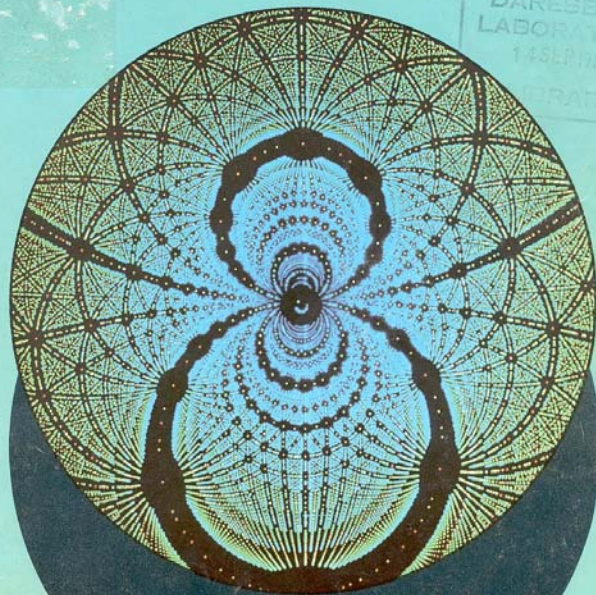




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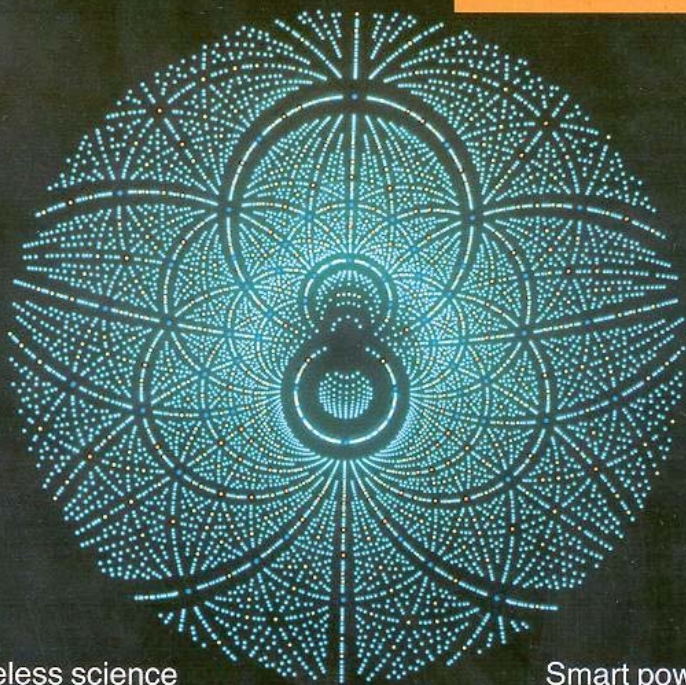
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## Synchrotron X-ray diffraction

# **High-resolution Crystallographic Studies of Native Concanavalin A using Rapid Laue Data Collection Methods and the Introduction of a Monochromatic Large-angle Oscillation Technique (LOT)**

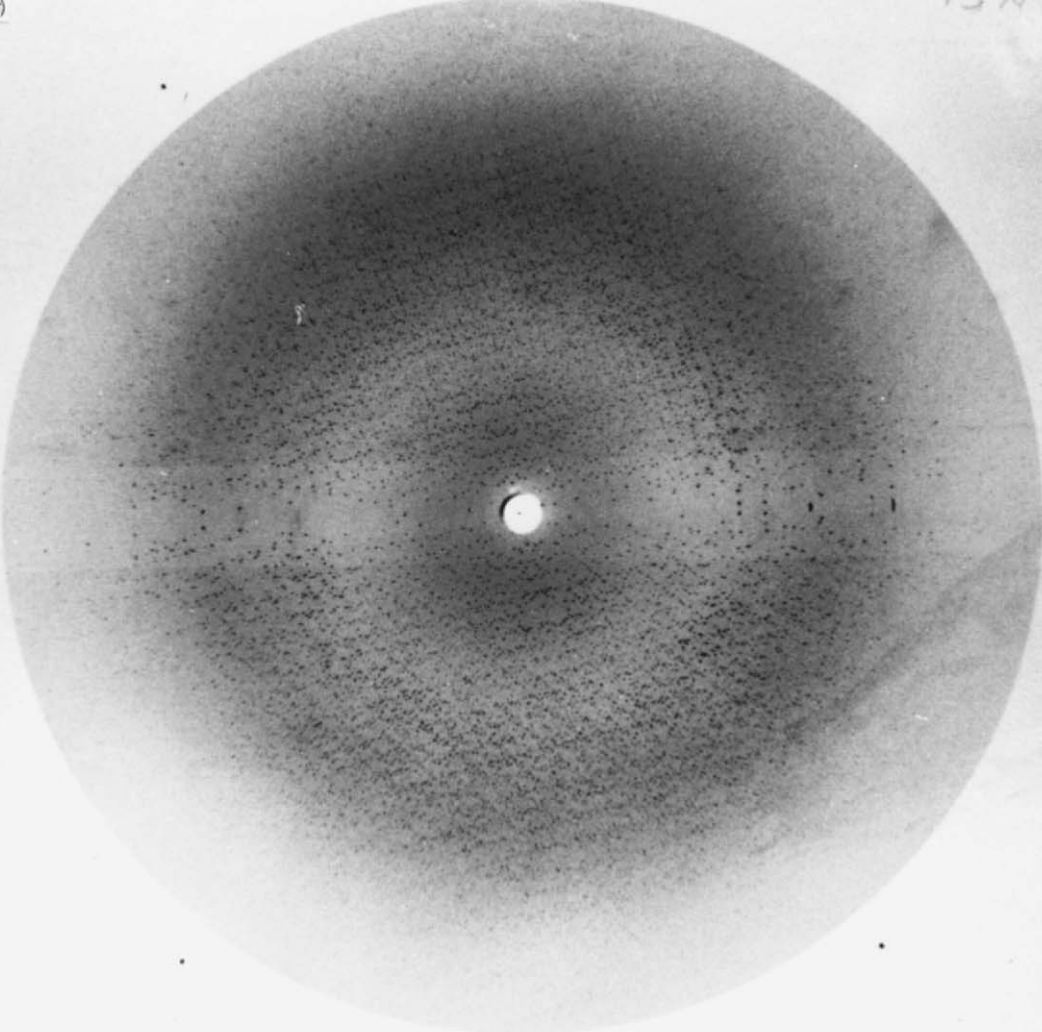
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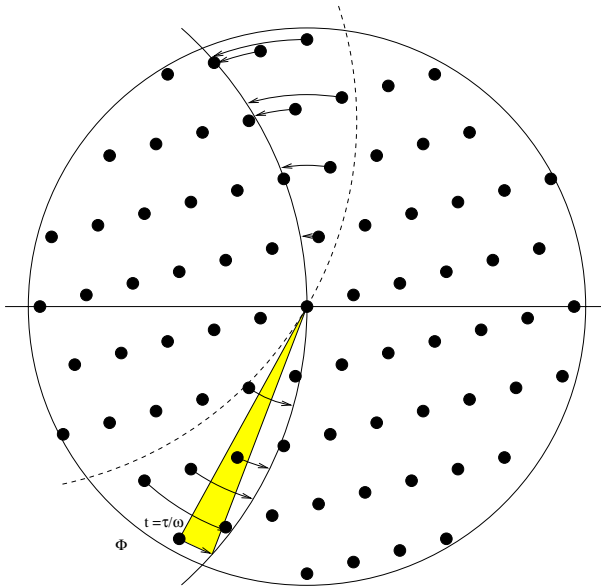
# **Time-Resolved Protein Crystallography with Large-Angle Oscillations: an Application of a Protein Data-Collection System Using the Weissenberg Technique and a Large-Format Imaging Plate**

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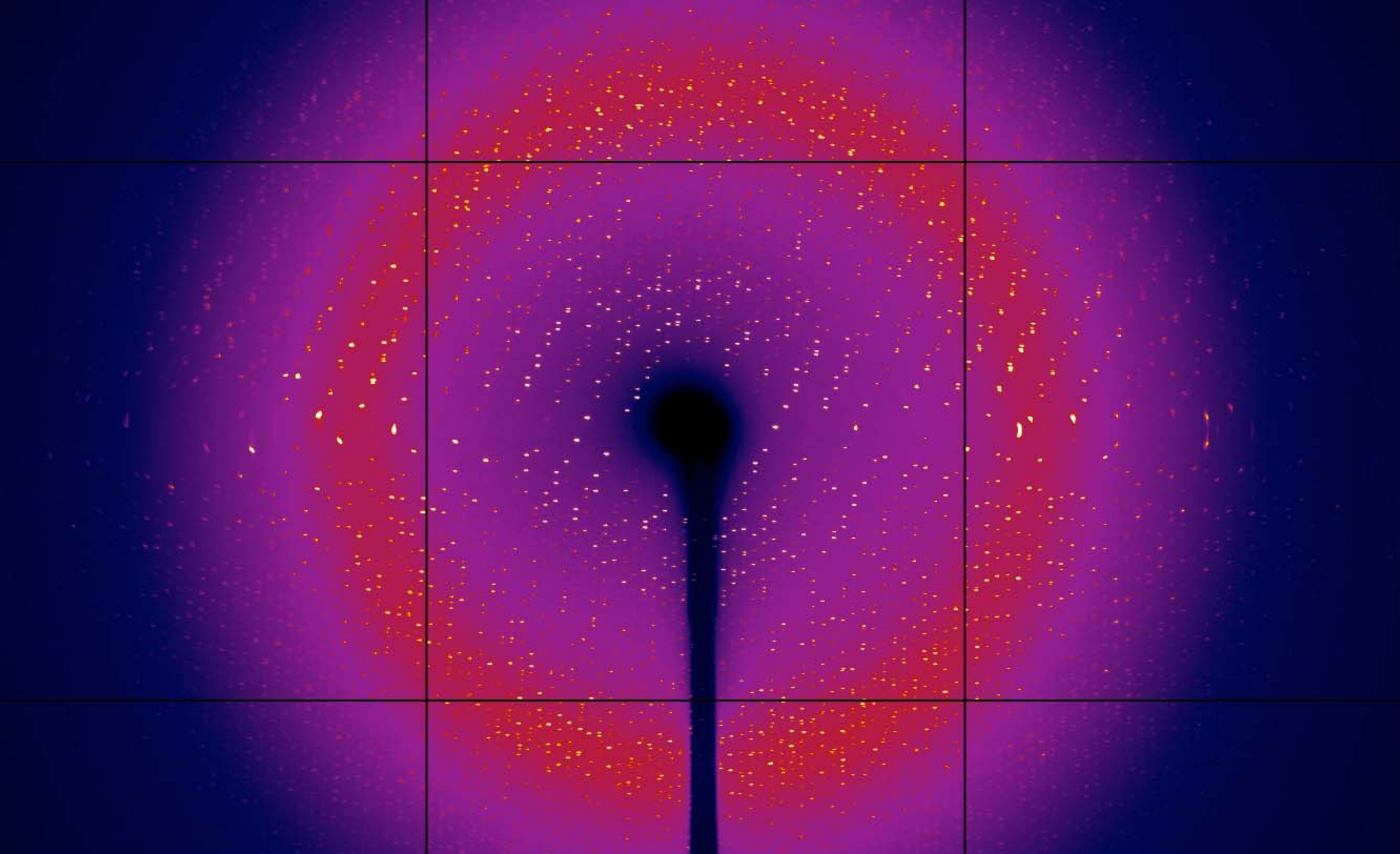
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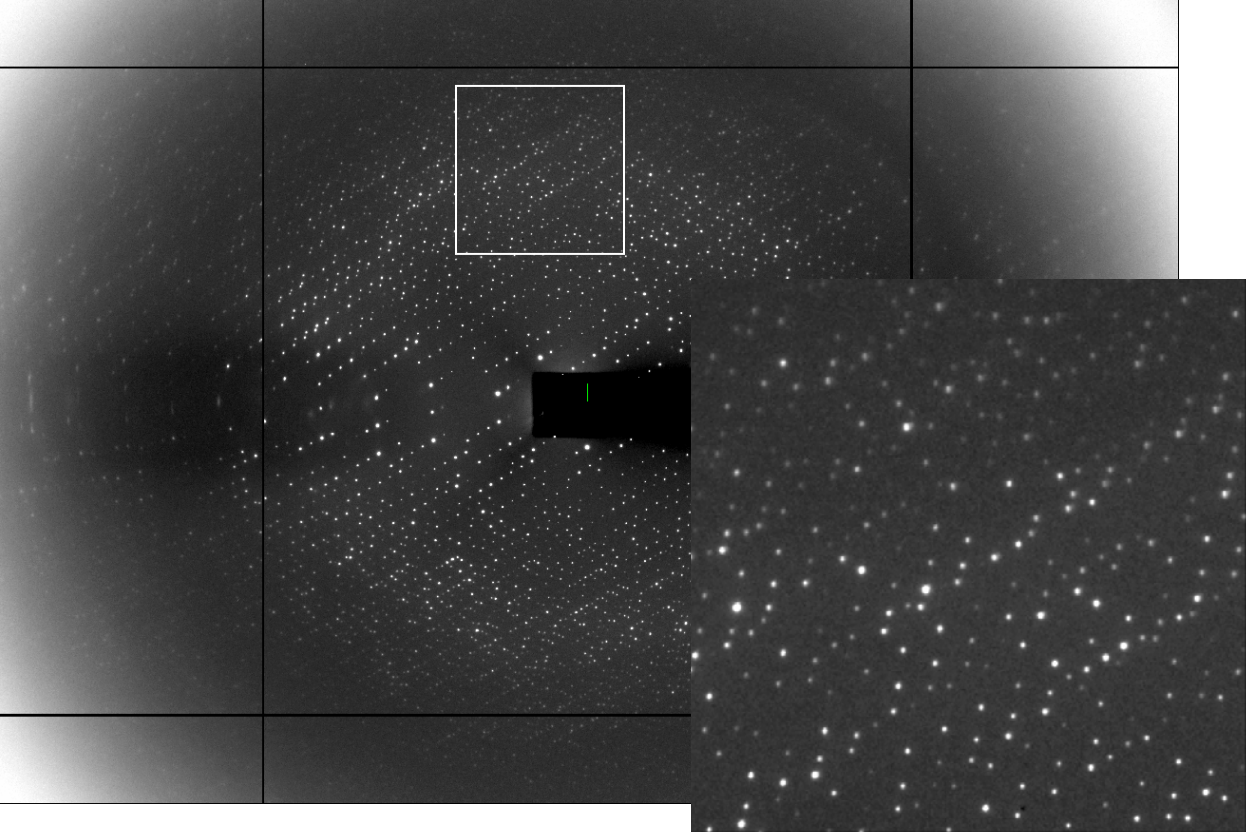
A diffraction-intensity data-collection system with synchrotron radiation X-rays utilizing the screenless Weissenberg technique and incorporating a large-format imaging plate is one of the most suitable apparatus for time-resolved protein crystallography with larger angle oscillations than hitherto described. The time resolution and data quality of the system have been tested using a tetragonal lysozyme crystal as a test sample in a flow-cell experiment at the bending-magnet beamline 18B at the Photon Factory, and a time resolution of 15 min is confirmed.



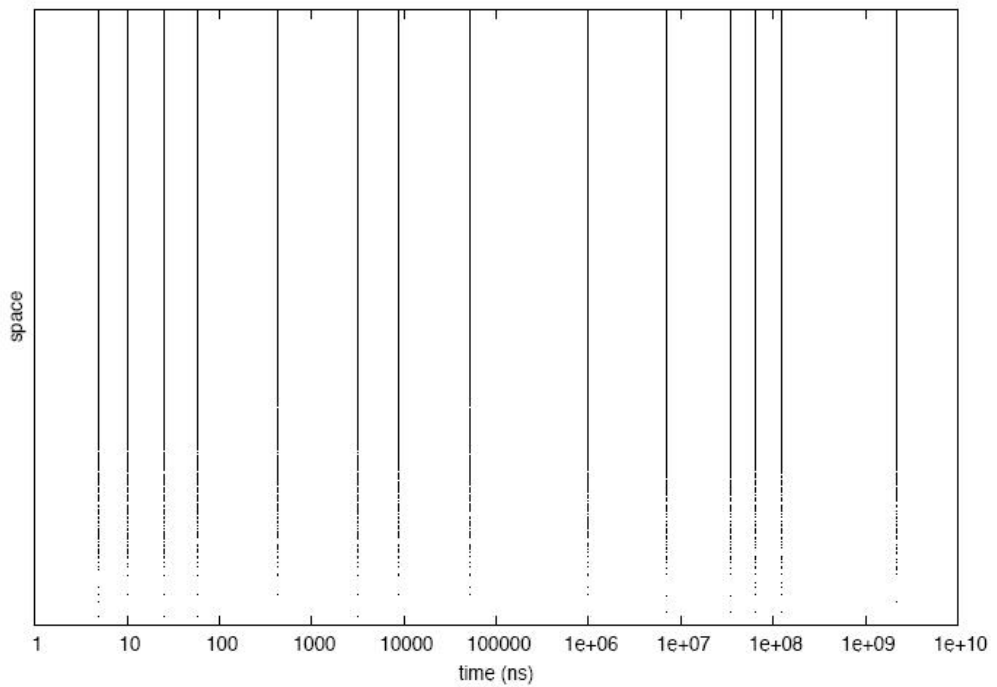
**Figure 2.3.2.2.2.a** A schematic drawing of reciprocal space in rotation geometry.

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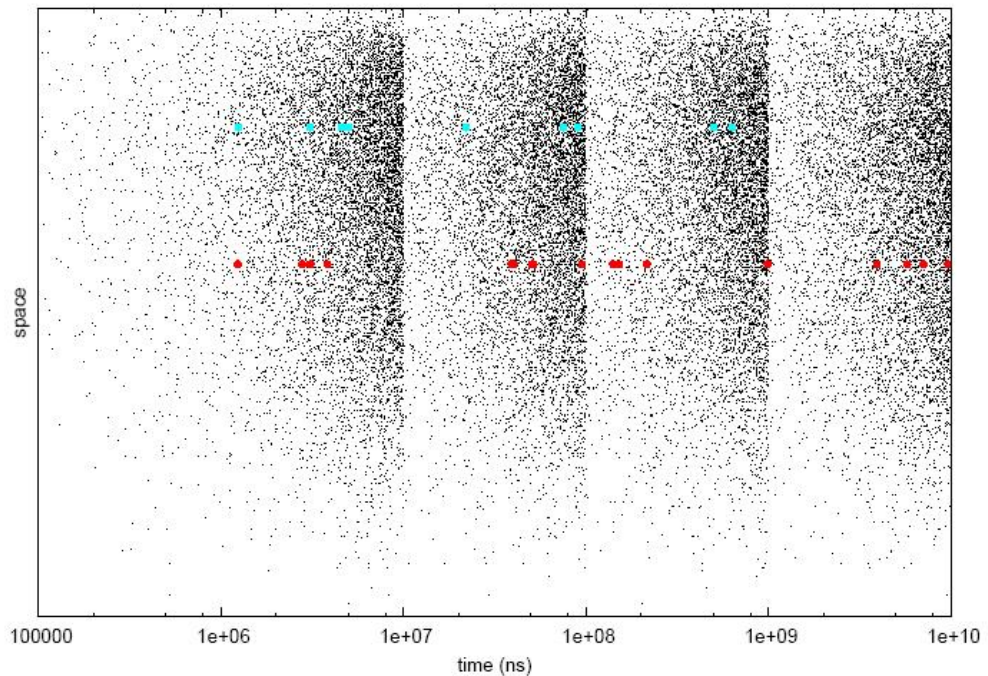




**Figure 2.3.2.2.2.b** A 30° LARG image from a bacteriophytochrome crystal showing adequate spot separation. The crystal was rotated about a horizontal axis. The inset is a blow-up of the boxed region in the main image, and illustrates the excellent spot separation.



**Figure 2.3.2.2.2.c** Four-dimensional data distribution of a conventional, pump – probe LARG experiment. Three-dimensional reciprocal space is collapsed into a single dimension (the vertical axis) and the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension of time is shown as log t (the horizontal axis).



**Figure 2.3.2.2.2.d** Four-dimensional data distribution of four simulated LARG experiments. Axes as in Fig. 2.3.2.2.2.c. The four LARG exposures are obtained with different angular speeds of rotation. The red and cyan dots represent two different reflections and their symmetry-related observations.

## Laue and LARG comparison

	Laue	LARG
Source	polychromatic	monochromatic
Crystal motion	motionless	large-angle rotation
Time resolution	ultrafast (~150 ps and > 150 ns)	fast (ms)
Time point	discrete, programmable	continuous, random
Background	high	high
Detector	integrating	integrating, photon counting
Suitable system	reversible	irreversible



uControl @ LargeAngleRotationGeometry

File Edit Debug Help

Overview LARG data processing

zoom: 200% view: 200%

Load input script /mnt/disk2/code/xControl-1.2.2/tmp.inp

Save parameters

Space group 173 p63

Refinable

Unit cell length (Å)	
a	67.3384
b	67.3384
c	41.3064

Refinable

Unit cell angle (°)	
$\alpha$	90
$\beta$	90
$\gamma$	120

Refinable

Euler angle (°)	
$\theta$ 1	17.5067
$\theta$ 2	66.3914
$\theta$ 3	-6.14256

Goniometer

setting (°)	
$\omega$ polar $\Psi$	-90
$\omega$ polar $\Phi$	0
$\omega$	0
$\chi$	0

Refinable

parameter	
distance (mm)	302.389
beam X (pixel)	1537.87
beam Y (pixel)	1534.59
pixel H ( $\mu$ m)	102.606
pixel V ( $\mu$ m)	102.6
tilt 1 (°)	-0.165764
tilt 2 (°)	-0.199521
bulge quadratic	2.84187e-09
bulge cubic	-1.79171e-12

Rotation

time (s)	
t start	0
$\Delta t$	0

Resolution

limit	
dmin (Å)	3.2
dmax (Å)	100

Wavelength

$\lambda$ (Å)	0.9002
FWHM (%)	0

Simulation

Spot Recognition

Soft Limits

length (pixel)	6
width (pixel)	4
$\sigma$ -cut	20

Indexing

Refine

Auto Refine

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Video Camera

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Display: pyp60.2.003.img; Coordinates: 2344, 1553; Intensity: 2980; Resolution: 3.35 Å;

